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so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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dikaiosumé Defined

- Practicing your righteousness (NIV)
- Good Works
- Acts of righteousness
- Acts of piety
- Acts of holiness
- Spiritual disciplines

dikaiosuné ÉX

- 实践你的义 (和合本)
- 善行
- 公义的行为
- ・虔诚的行为
- 圣洁的行为
- 灵修

dikaiosuné Defined

Pertains to actions that have "the approval of God" or are holy. Refers to what is deemed right by the Lord (before or after) or what is good in His eyes. Also refers to the righteousness of which God is the source or author.

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Public Life

- Giving to the Needy (v.2-4)
- Public Prayer (v.5-13)
- Fasting (v.16-18)

公典生活

- 向有需要的人施舍 (第 2-4 节)
- 公开祷告 (第 5-13 节)
- 禁食 (第 16-18 节)

Public Life

- Sharing Your Testimony
- Sharing What You Know
- Modeling Your Faith
- Praying with Others
- Discipling Someone

公典生活

- 分享你的见证
- 分享你所知道的
- 树立信仰的榜样
- 与他人一起祷告
- 训练他人

Public Life

The belief and proclamation that "Everyone around me knows I am a Christian" is not a good example of serving the Lord publicly in righteousness.

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相信并宣告说"周围的人都知道我是基督徒"并不等同于你是一位公开的、 以公义事奉主的好榜样。

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Matthew 11:28

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

马太福普11:28

凡劳苦担重担的人可以到我这里来,我就使你们得安息。

Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

马太福普 11:29

我心里柔和谦卑,你们当负我的轭,学我的样式; 负我的轭,学我的样式; 这样,你们心里就必得享

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For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

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l Peter 1:13

So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.

彼得前书 1:13

所以要约束你们的心, (原文是束上你们心中的 腰),谨慎自守,专心盼 望耶稣基督显现的时候所 带来给你们的恩。

1 Peter 1:14

So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.

彼得前书 1:14

你们既作顺命的儿女,就不要效法从前蒙昧无知的时候那放纵私欲的样子。

l Peter 1:15

But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.

彼得前书 1:15

那召你们的既是圣洁,你们在一切所行的事上也要 圣洁。

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Earthly Rewards

- Advancement opportunities
- Financial gains
- Prestige or a good reputation
- More relationships
- Gain influence/placed in Leadership
- Gain control

屬世的奖赏

- 晋升机会
- 经济收益
- 声望或好名声
- 更多的人际关系
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The difference between King Saul and King David, and Peter and Judas, was all in their heart motives. King David and Peter had bad days. King Saul and Judas had bad hearts that never changed, even though they were in direct contact and relationship with the Lord for long periods of time.

扫罗王和大卫王、彼得和犹大之间的 区别都在于他们的内心动机。大卫王 和彼得都曾经历属灵挑战和黑暗的时 日。扫罗王和犹大却是不同,即使他 们长期与主直接接触和交往,他们的 恶心却从未被改变。

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