The "Why" Matters

Matthew 6:1-4

The Motivation

God wants us to value what He values: the poor and powerless matter greatly to God.

By obeying Jesus out of gratitude for saving us, it makes <u>Him</u> the subject of our obedience, rather than ourselves.

The Reward

When we do an act of kindness, who's our audience?

The best comes to those who wait.

When we live in God's world in God's way, we live the life we were designed to live. A life of flourishing.

The Application

Cornerstone Benevolence Fund: cornerstonemarshfield.com

Shirley's House of Hope: shirleyshouseofhope.org

Feed my Starving Children: fmsc.org

Compassion International: compassion.com

EFCA.org (click on "U.S. Ministries" or "International Ministries")