

What
God
Likes



CHICAGO TABERNACLE

What God “Likes,” God rewards.

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Matthew 6:1-6

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Matthew 6:16-18

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God “Likes” when our motives and practices honor Him.

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Spiritually speaking, private means secretly with Him and for Him.

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Motives are purified in private.
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⁹The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

Jeremiah 17:9

²All a man's ways seem right to him, but the LORD evaluates the motives.

Proverbs 16:2 (HCB)

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The key to God’s “Likes” is when our pure motives are marked by our private practices.

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Private Practices

1. Private Worship
2. Private Conversation
3. Private Sacrifice

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