

3/24/19 | Red Letters: God's Umbrella

"Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

—Matthew 6:18b | NIV



1. Have you ever wanted to boast about yourself? Why? What in?
2. When you hear others boasting about themselves, how does it change your opinion of them?
3. What does boasting have to do with living under God's umbrella?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? What stuck out to you from Matthew 6 this week?

Boasting and Secrecy

5. Read 1 Corinthians 1:25-31. How should a believer boast?

Why does God choose to use the "foolish" and "weak" of this world?

6. In 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, what did Paul (the author) accomplish through his weakness?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-8. Why does God have secrets?

Based on these verses, are believers called to be weak, then? Why or why not? If so, how?

8. Read Acts 5:1-11. What was wrong with what Ananias and Saphira did?

Why did they lie?

9. Have you ever valued the opinions of people over the opinion of

God? How so?

10. Read Daniel 6. How were Daniel's motives different from Ananias's and Saphira's?

How were Daniel's actions different?

How were the outcomes of the two stories different?

How were the outcomes similar?

11. What do the stories about Ananias, Saphira, and Daniel have to do with the Sermon on the Mount?

TAKEAWAY: How can I better walk under God's umbrella?