

## Matthew 5; Luke 6

February 18 - 24

### Shine Before Men

"April! April! Did you see it?" May ran into the room with a newspaper. "You're in the paper!"

"Awesome! Let me see." April took the newspaper from her sister. "Oh it's an article about my service project!"

"How wonderful! May I read it?" Mom asked. April handed her the paper and she and April sat beside Mom on the couch.

"April Welling, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has impacted many lives. What started out as a service project for her church's Young Women Personal Progress, quickly became something much more. April had made several blankets by herself and personally delivered them to maternity wards, shelters, beehive homes, and care centers. Not only did she bring a blanket to people individually, but she also sat and talked with each of them, listening to their stories and getting to know them. Everyone who met this sweet girl instantly fell in love with her.

"As a member of Christ's church, I strive to be like Him." April told us. What a wonderful light she is to our community."

"Wow!" May exclaimed. "You're so cool, April!"

"I agree!" Mom smiled. "And you know, the end of this article reminded me of a scripture. It matches just what you did! Matthew 5:16. 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.' Other people have noticed your good works and are now interested in the gospel because of your example!"

"I think God is very happy with you!" May got up to hug April.

"Aw! Thanks!" April said as she hugged her mom and sister.