

The Sermon On The Mount

A. What you need (5:1-16)

- 1. A relationship with Christ**
- 2. Actions that glorify God**

B. Change the way you think (5:17-32)

- 1. About God' Law**
- 2. About Righteousness**
- 3. About How You Think**
- 4. About Disputes**
- 5. About Sin**

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C. What Do Your Hear? (5:33-48)

- 1. Be a person of your word**
- 2. Be positive when wronged**
- 3. Love like God**

D. Combat symptoms of self-righteousness (6:1-18)

- 1. Be good doing good**
- 2. Pray with power**
- 3. Fast faithfully**

How is Your Heart?

A. Is it at peace with God?

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

B. Is it glad for God?

Deuteronomy 28:47

Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;

How is Your Heart?

C. Is it filled with the love of God?

Romans 5:5

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.



Matthew 6:19-34

**What Are You
Looking Forward
To?**

I. What Are You Setting Your Heart On?

Matthew 6:19-21

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Temporary or Eternal

I. What Are You Setting Your Heart On?

1 Corinthians 3:13-15

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

II. What Are You Seeing With Your Eyes?

Matthew 6:22-24

22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

What You See Reflects Your Sanctification

II. What Are You Seeing With Your Eyes?

1 Thessalonians 4:1-4

1 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

III. Who Are You Serving?

Matthew 6:24

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Romans 6:16

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

IV. Where Is Your Focus?

A. Do not think in the short term

Matthew 6:25

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

What is your perspective on life?

IV. Where Is Your Focus?

B. A better perspective of God is needed

Matthew 6:26-30

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

IV. Where Is Your Focus?

B. A better perspective of God is needed

Matthew 6:26-30 - continued

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

IV. Where Is Your Focus?

B. A better perspective of God is needed

Matthew 6:26-30 - continued

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

It comes down to a question of faith

IV. Where Is Your Focus?

C. Better faith gains better perspective

Matthew 6:31-33

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

IV. Where Is Your Focus?

Romans 8:6

**For to be carnally
minded is death;
but to be spiritually
minded is life and
peace.**

V. What Does This All Mean?

Matthew 28:34

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Live in This Day

Psalm 118:24

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

