




As we continue our sermon series in James, we are going to be reading through the Sermon on the Mount. It shares many parallels with the book of James because it contains a lot of practical wisdom. In James, the wisdom comes from a faithful disciple but in the Sermon on the Mount it comes straight from the mouth of Jesus. We are praying that these teachings would challenge you, bless you and draw you closer to God as you read along with us this month.

Before your reading each day, meditate on Matthew 5:14 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

**Memorization & Meditation:**

*“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.” – Matthew 5:14*

**WEEK 1**

**Sunday, May 31st**

- [June 1] Matthew 5:1-12 | Is the Spirit highlighting one of these verses? Spend some time considering what He is saying. What is one small thing you can do about this today?
- [2] Matthew 5:13-16 | What does it look like for you to live as the light of the world on a daily basis?
- [3] Matthew 5:17-20 | What do you think Jesus means in v.20? How does one enter the kingdom of heaven?
- [4] Matthew 5:21-26 | When was the last time you were angry with someone? How does this passage challenge you?
- [5] Matthew 5:27-30 | How does the extreme imagery in this passage give you a greater understanding of God’s heart towards sin?
- [6] What is one thing the Lord has been saying to you through your reading this week? What are you going to do about it?

**WEEK 2**

**Sunday, June 7th**

- [8] Matthew 5:31-37 | Jesus calls us to be men and women of our word. Is this passage challenging or encouraging to you? Why?
- [9] Matthew 5:38-42 | Is there an area of your life where you can apply this passage this week? Is there someone specifically that comes to your mind as you read it?
- [10] Matthew 5:43-48 | What a challenging passage! Spend time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to help you understand and live out this teaching. Write down anything He brings to mind.
- [11] Matthew 6:1-4 | God is always examining our hearts. When you give, are you giving to please God or man?
- [12] Matthew 6:5-8 | Spend some time in prayer asking the Lord to give you a humble heart that seeks only His praise.
- [13] What is one thing the Lord has been saying to you through your reading this week? What are you going to do about it?

**WEEK 3**

**Sunday, June 14th**

- [15] Matthew 6:9-15 | This prayer is familiar to many of us. Ask the Lord to make it new in your heart today and read it again. Write down anything that sticks out.

- [16] Matthew 6:16-18 | Reflect on the last week, what have you done to please the Lord alone? Pray and consider if God is asking you to change anything.
- [17] Matthew 6:19-21 | What is an earthly treasure that you are holding onto? Pray and ask the Lord to speak into this area.
- [18] Matthew 6:22-24 | Would you say your eyes are reflecting light or darkness in this season? Why?
- [19] Matthew 6:25-27 | Spend time reflecting on God’s provision in your life over the last year. How has he taken care of you?
- [20] What is one thing the Lord has been saying to you through your reading this week? What are you going to do about it?

**WEEK 4**

**Sunday, June 21st**

- [22] Matthew 6: 28-34 | What does it look like for you to “seek first the Kingdom of God” in your every day life?
- [23] Matthew 7:1-6 | What person or group of people do you regularly judge? (You might not even realize you are doing it!) Confess and ask God what He would have you do.
- [24] Matthew 7:7-11 | Do you have a hard time believing God is a good Father to you? Why or why not?
- [25] Matthew 7:12-14 | Reflect upon a time when you applied the Golden Rule to someone else. How did it go?
- [26] Matthew 7:15-20 | What fruit are you bearing in your walk with God?
- [27] What is one thing the Lord has been saying to you through your reading this week? What are you going to do about it?

**WEEK 5**

**Sunday, June 28th**

- [29] Matthew 7:21-27 | What is the difference between the two houses? How often do you hear or read the words of God and do something about it? Spend some time in silence listening to God.
- [30] Matthew 7:28-30 | How do you think it would have felt to watch Jesus teach this? How do you feel having read it all this month?



**Pray for one person to grow in Christ this week.**



**Pray for one person to know Christ this week.**

