




June

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our June 2021 reading plan! This summer we will be diving into the Sermon on the Mount in our teaching series in Matthew. We will also be supplementing the teachings with readings from both the Old and New Testament that teach the same Kingdom values. Before your reading each day, meditate on Matthew 5:11-12  , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him  .

Memorization & Meditation:

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” – Matthew 5:11-12

WEEK 1

Sunday, May 30th

- [June 1] Matthew 5:1-12 | When people describe the Kingdom of God as an “upside down kingdom” what do you think they mean?
- [2] James 1:2-4 | How does this passage connect to our memory verse for the month?
- [3] James 1:20-25 | What does it look like to receive the Word of God and become “doers of the word?”
- [4] Matthew 5:1-6 | How do these beatitudes call us toward deeper spiritual character?
- [5] Matthew 5:7-12 | Have you ever experienced persecution (harassment or oppression) because of your faith in Jesus? What was your response?

WEEK 2

Sunday, June 6th

- [7] Matthew 5 - 7 (all) | As you read through the sermon this week, does anything stand out to you? Is there anything that you understand better this week than last week?
- [8] Matthew 5:13 | What do you think Jesus means when he says, “you are the salt of the earth”? Take a moment and look up uses for salt in ancient times to give you an idea as you process.
- [9] Colossians 4:5-6 | What do you think it looks like for our speech to be “seasoned with salt”?
- [10] Matthew 5:14-16 | Spend some time in prayer asking God how he would have you “let your light shine before others” in your home, with your friends, and in your workplace.
- [11] Ephesians 5:8-11 | What does it mean to walk as children of light?
- [12] Matthew 5:17-20 | How does Jesus fulfill the law and the prophets?

WEEK 3

Sunday, June 13th

- [14] Matthew 5 - 7 (all) | As you read through the sermon this week, does anything stand out to you? Is there anything that you understand better this week than last week?
- [15] Matthew 5:21-22 | In what ways does anger affect your life?
- [16] James 1:19 | How would living out this verse make us stand out as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven instead of Earth?
- [17] Matthew 5:23-24 | Jesus does not want us worshiping with unforgiveness in our hearts. Is there anyone in your life you need to be reconciled to in forgiveness – either seeking forgiveness or giving it?
- [18] Matthew 5:21-26 | How is Jesus calling His followers to a higher standard in this text?
- [19] 1 Samuel 16:6-7 | How do these verses relate to the passage in Matthew we’ve read this week?

WEEK 4

Sunday, June 20th

- [21] Matthew 5 - 7 (all) | As you read through the sermon this week, does anything stand out to you? Is there anything that you understand better this week than last week?
- [22] Matthew 5:27-37 | How does Jesus show us in these passages that the attitudes of our hearts are more important than our outward actions?
- [23] Matthew 5:27-30 | Is there anything in your life that causes you to stumble in the purity of your thoughts or actions? What does it look like for you to “cut it off and throw it away”?
- [24] 1 John 1:5-10 | Jesus wants us walking in light and truth, not darkness and lies. Spend some time praying and reflecting and asking the Lord if there is anything you need to bring into the light today.
- [25] Matthew 5:31-32 | How does Jesus’ teaching on divorce contrast with our culture’s modern view of it?
- [26] Matthew 5:33-37 | According to this text, why should we not swear oaths, make huge promises, and exaggerate?

WEEK 5

Sunday, June 27th

- [28] Matthew 5 - 7 (all) | As you read through the sermon this week, does anything stand out to you? Is there anything that you understand better this week than last week?
- [29] 1 John 2:1-6 | How does the Sermon on the Mount drive us to the Gospel? Why do we need both (Gospel & Sermon)?
- [30] Matthew 5:38-42 | Why do you think Jesus encourages His followers not to retaliate when wronged?



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