

THE BEST TEACHING YOU'LL EVER HEAR

"When Jesus concluded his address, the crowd burst into applause. They had never heard teaching like this."

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A SERMON SERIES

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16
NRSV

"The Kingdom Heart"

August 2, 2019

Last week: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God."

No one is outside of God's love and _____!

What we need to understand about the Sermon on the Mount going forward:

- 1) Jesus is the most _____ person this world has ever seen.
- 2) The Sermon on the Mount is a _____ discourse.

What is Jesus doing in the Sermon on the Mount?

- 1) Jesus is not giving more _____ laws or making new ones.
- 2) Jesus is speaking to our _____, the source of all our actions.

The Sermon on the Mount addresses, not the actions of one's life, but the source of one's actions: the _____.

- 3) Jesus is showing us what the _____ is like.

So many people today are carrying around and living in ____.

No outburst of anger is an _____ event.

Anger is impossible to _____ forever. It will eventually come out...

Jesus has a better way! Jesus has a way that leads to life!

What Do Kingdom Hearts Look Like?

- 1) Kingdom Hearts place _____ over ritual. (Mt. 5:23-24)

[Loving people is always more important than getting things done.](#)

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- 2) Kingdom Hearts view people as sacred and _____. (Mt. 5:27-28)

All people are sacred and loved by God, and those with Kingdom hearts treat them _____.

- 3) Kingdom Hearts are ruled by _____. (Mt. 5:38-45a)

So, is all of this possible? _____!

Jesus spoke these words knowing they can be a _____. Our _____.

Action Steps

- 1) Seek to know God's _____ this week. Jeremiah 29:13-14a

"God, let me know your heart more this week."

This is a prayer that God wants to _____!

- 2) Ask yourself, "What/who makes me _____?" Then, give it to God.
- 3) Pray for the _____ person in your life.