

# 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

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"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.


Matthew 5:21-24

## "A Life Without Anger"

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**Last week:** The Kingdom of Heaven is available to **everyone**. Mt. 5:1-16

**This week:** Jesus describes what this new kingdom looks like. 5:20-48

 Jesus' goal is to enable people to be good, not just talk about it.

First, Jesus says, "No \_\_\_\_\_." 5:20 & Matthew 23:13, 23, 25.

Holiness is not different \_\_\_\_\_, but different \_\_\_\_\_. Dallas Willard

Jesus contrasts what *was* said with what He is now *saying* to his disciples.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ authority from the written text to himself.

This is not a set of \_\_\_\_\_ laws, but a kingdom vision of King Jesus.

This is what it looks like when you "*love one another*." John 15:12

*Jesus' teaching is not transgression of the Law, but its transcendence.*

-- M. Eugene Boring, N.T. Professor

### **Six Concrete Examples of What a Person with God's Heart Can Be**

All six deal with human \_\_\_\_\_, not religious rituals. Why?

1. A kingdom heart lives with \_\_\_\_\_ towards everyone. 5:21-24
2. Love is to will the \_\_\_\_\_ of the other. Love is not predatory. 5:27-30
3. Love in marriage and \_\_\_\_\_ when the marriage ends. 5:27-30
4. Love is unconditionally \_\_\_\_\_. 5:33-37
5. Love does not \_\_\_\_\_. 5:38-42
6. Love extends even to the \_\_\_\_\_. 5:43-48

**What Jesus Did Not Mean:** 1. If you say "fool" you go to "hell." 5:22

2. He wants one eyed, one-handed male Christians as good news. 5:29-30

3. Christians can't get divorced or marry people who are. 5:31-32

4. Christians can only say two words. 5:33-37

5. For us to take off all our clothes if asked and be arrested. 5:40

6. Jesus didn't mean perfect in math, but perfect in \_\_\_\_\_ to all. 5:48

**Action Steps.** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ those around you as God's creatures.

2. Refuse to use \_\_\_\_\_ for sexual gratification.

3. Move \_\_\_\_\_ from hardness or meanness toward your spouse.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ others to make their decisions without your influence.

5. In a conflict or lawsuit, consider how to love \_\_\_\_\_ involved.

6. Love and \_\_\_\_\_ for those who hate you.