

Outline for Wednesday Night Bible Study

Matthew 5-7 Principles of the Kingdom

- 5:1-16 *Establishing New Standards*
- Nine Beatitudes (vs. 1-12)
 - Salt & Light (vs. 13-16)
- 5:17-48 *Emphasizing Scriptural Foundations*
- The Law and True Righteousness (vs. 17-20)
 - Correcting falsehood (vs. 21-40)
 - Murder: root cause is Anger (vs.21-26)
 - Adultery: ,, ,, ,, Lust (vs. 27-30)
 - Divorce: ,, ,, ,, Covenant-breaking (vs. 31-32)
 - False Oaths: ,, ,, ,, Lack of Integrity (vs. 33-37)
 - Retaliation: ,, ,, ,, Bitterness (vs. 38-42)
 - Hatred: ,, ,, ,, Self-Focus (vs.43-48)
- 6-7 *Explaining Right Living*
- Attitudes affect your approach to life - Serve God or self.
- Devious Motivations (6:1-18) <--> Sincere Motivations
 - Alms (vs. 1-4)
 - Prayer (vs. 5-15)
 - Fasting (vs. 16-18)
 - Divided Heart (6:19-34) <--> Single hearts
 - Treasures (vs. 19-23)
 - Worries (vs. 24-34)
 - Critical Spirits (7:1-12) <--> Generous Spirits
 - Judgmental (vs. 1-5)
 - Gracious (vs. 6-12)
 - Undiscerning minds (7:13-29) <--> Discerning Minds
 - Decisions (vs. 13-14) (Two Pathways)
 - Tests (vs. 15-23) (Two kinds of Fruit)
 - Responses (vs. 24-29) (Two Foundations)

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