

Sermon on the Mount

Overview (Matthew 5-7)



Section	Key Teachings	Applications
Matthew 5 Kingdom Character	• The Beatitudes (5:1-12) • Salt & Light (5:13-16) • Jesus fulfils the Law (5:17-20) • Heart righteousness: anger, lust, divorce, oaths, revenge, love enemies (5:21-48)	• Live by Kingdom values, not the world's • Shine Christ's light • Seek heart transformation, not outward religion.
Matthew 6 Kingdom Devotion	• Giving, Prayer, Fasting in secret (6:1-18) • The Lord's Prayer (6:9-13) • Treasure in heaven (6:19-24) • Do not worry (6:25-34)	• Please God, not people • Trust God as the Father • Invest in eternal treasures • Replace worry with faith
Matthew 7 Kingdom Relationship	• Do not judge hypocritically (7:1-6) • Ask, seek, knock (7:7-11) • The Golden Rule (7:12) • Narrow vs wide gate (7:13-14) • True and false prophets (7:15-20) • True and false disciples (7:21-23) • Wise vs. foolish builders 7:24-27	• In biblical times, leprosy carried symbolic weight—viewed as a sign of sin, impurity, or divine curse. • It lingered without necessarily causing death, emphasizing lessons about sin's persistence and spiritual suffering.
Matthew 7 28-29	• Crowds amazed at His authority • Taught unlike the scribes • Spoke as the Lawgiver Himself	• Submit to Christ's authority • Build on the Rock, not sand

Sermon on the Mount Flow



Matthew 5 – Kingdom Character

- Beatitudes
- Salt & Light
- Fulfillment of the Law
- Heart righteousness



Matthew 6 – Kingdom Devotion

- Giving, Prayer, Fasting
- The Lord's Prayer
- Treasure in Heaven
- Do Not Worry



Matthew 7 – Kingdom Relationships

- Judging Others
- Ask, Seek, Knock
- Golden Rule
- Narrow/Wide Gate
- True Prophets & Disciples
- Wise/Foolish Builders

Matthew 7:28-29 – Authority of Jesus

- Crowds amazed
- Taught with divine authority
- Calls us to build on the Rock



Authority in Scripture vs. Jesus' Authority



Source of Authority	Jesus' Authority
 God Alone All power belongs to God Deut. 18:18-19 Ps. 62:11	 Jesus Inherent, divine authority; spoke as the Son of God Mark 2:5-12 John 17:2 Matthew 28:18
 Moses (Lawgiver) Received law directly from God Exodus 19:20 Matthew 5:17	
 Prophets Spoke God's words placed in their mouths Jeremiah 1:19-10	
 Scribes Depended on tradition and quoting past teachers Matthew 7:29	