Matthew’s Sermon on the Mount

Read your assigned section of the Sermon on the Mount several times.

Read the footnotes about it in the New American Bible.

Look up any terms that are unfamiliar.

Think of a concrete situation (home, school, work, sports, city, state, nation) in which living this teaching would make a real difference in the way people act.

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| **Sections of the Sermon on the Mount** | **Meaning for Us Today** |
|  1. Matthew 5:3–6 (the Beatitudes, first half) |  |
|  2. Matthew 5:7–12 (the Beatitudes, second half) |  |
|  3. Matthew 5:13–16 (similes of salt and light) |  |
|  4. Matthew 5:17–20 (teaching about the Law) |  |
|  5. Matthew 5:21–26 (teaching about anger) |  |
|  6. Matthew 5:27–30 (teaching about adultery) |  |
|  7. Matthew 5:31–32 (teaching about divorce) |  |
|  8. Matthew 5:33–37 (teaching about oaths) |  |
|  9. Matthew 5:38–41 (teaching about retaliation) |  |
| 10. Matthew 5:43–48 (teaching about love of enemies) |  |
| 11. Matthew 6:1–4 (teaching about almsgiving) |  |
| 12. Matthew 6:5–8 (teaching about prayer) |  |
| 13. Matthew 6:9–15 (Lord’s Prayer [Our Father]) |  |
| 14. Matthew 6:16–18 (teaching about fasting) |  |
| 15. Matthew 6:19–21 (treasure in Heaven) |  |
| 16. Matthew 6:24 (God and money) |  |
| 17. Matthew 6:25–34 (dependence on God) |  |
| 18. Matthew 7:1–5 (judging others) |  |
| 19. Matthew 7:6 (pearls before swine) |  |
| 20. Matthew 7:7–11 (the answers to prayers) |  |
| 21. Matthew 7:12 (the Golden Rule) |  |
| 22. Matthew 7:13–14 (the narrow gate) |  |
| 23. Matthew 7:15–19 (false prophets) |  |
| 24. Matthew 7:21–23 (the true disciple) |  |
| 25. Matthew 7:24–29 (the two foundations) |  |