

Sermon on the Mount Review:

- I. A Better Blessing: Description of Kingdom Citizens (5:1-16).
 - A. Blessings of Kingdom Citizen (Beatitudes 5:1-12)
 - B. Illustrations of Kingdom Citizens (Salt and Light 5:13-16).
- II. A Better Law: The Nature of Internal Laws for Kingdom Citizens (5:17-6:18).
 - A. The King's Relationship to the Law (Perfect 5:17-18).
 - B. The Citizen's Relationship to the Law (5:19-20).
 - C. The Kingdom's Surpassing Laws (5:21-48-6:4).
 1. "No Laws" Prohibitions from the Heart (Internal Law E.g. - Murder and Hate 5:27-47).
 2. "Yes Laws" Religious Exercises from the Heart (E.g. Fasting and Prayer 6:1-18).
- III. A Better Livelihood: Living on Earth as Kingdom Citizens (6:19-34).
 - A. Kingdom Citizens and Wealth (6:19-24).
 1. Wealth and our Heart (6:19-21)
 2. Wealth and our Eyes (6:22-23)
 3. Wealth and our Lord (6:24)
 - B. Kingdom Citizens and Worry (6:25-34).
 1. Don't worry by knowing your Father's care (vv. 25-27).
 - a) Command Not To Worry (v. 25).
 - b) Two Practical Applications (vv. 25-30):
 - (1) Don't Worry about Food (vv. 25-27).
 - (2) Don't Worry About Clothes (vv. 28-30).

2. Don't worry by seeking your Father's causes (vv. 31-34).
 - a) Bad Example: Not Seeking Your Father (vv. 31-32).
 - b) Good Example: Seeking Your Father (vv. 33-34).
- IV. A Better Community: Living with One Another as Kingdom Citizens (7:1-13).
- A. Do Not Judge Others
 1. A Summary Command - Don't Judge (v. 1)
 - a) Condemn - Guilty in the Courtroom
 - b) Discern - A Decision with Wisdom
 2. The Reason for the Command (vv. 1b-2).
 - a) Beware the Boomerang Principle (1.b-2)
 - b) Beware Blurry-Eyed Hypocrite Principle (vv. 3-5).
 3. A Practical Solution - Judge Self First (v. 5).
 4. A Contrasting Caution - Judge (v. 6).
 - B. Pray for others (vv. 7-11)
 - C. Treat others as you want to be treated (v. 12).
- V. A Better End: Entrance into the Kingdom (7:14-23)

Do Not Judge: That's God's Job

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 - A. The Command (v. 1a).
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 2. Discern - A Decision with Wisdom
 - B. The Reason for the Command (vv. 1b-2).

1. Beware the Boomerang Principle (1.b-2)
2. Beware Blurry-Eyed Hypocrite Principle (vv. 3-5).

II. A Practical Solution - Judge Self First (v. 5).

III. A Contrasting Caution - Judge (v. 6).

A. The Command: Show Discernment

1. The Picture
2. The Meaning

B. The Reason:

1. Futility of Effort
2. Danger of Effort