



## Week Six

# Message of the Kingdom (Pt. 2)

Matthew 6:19 - 7:29

### Read and Summarize

Read chapters 6:19-34 and Matthew 7. Provide a brief summary in one to two sentences for each chapter, using your own words to capture the main events.

#### Matthew 6:19-34

#### Matthew 7

### Clarifying the Context

1. As we continue studying the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to teach His disciples what faithful living looks like under His Kingship. What are the major areas of Christian living that Jesus has addressed so far? The first section has been completed for you as an example.

a. Matthew 5:3-12

*What the character of a Christian should look like*

b. Matthew 5:13-16

**c.** Matthew 5:17-48

**d.** Matthew 6:1-18

### Digging into the Details

*Matthew 6:19-34*

- 2.** What aspect of righteous living is Jesus addressing in verses 19-34?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3.** According to this passage, what are the two options for where we can store up our treasure?
  - a.** Where are you tempted to store up earthly treasure? Reflect on where you spend your money, time, thoughts, energy, etc.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b.** What do you think could help fix your eyes on the treasure of Christ and the home He is preparing for you?

**4.** Considering verses 25-34, what do you think is the root of anxiety?

**a.** What three reasons does Jesus give for why His followers should not be anxious?

**1.** (verses 26, 28-30)

**2.** (verse 27)

**3.** (verses 32-33)

**b.** How do these truths challenge the way we typically respond to worry?

### *Matthew 7*

**5.** Verses 1-20 help us understand what a Christian's relationships should look like, both with the Lord and with others. Summarize what Jesus instructs for each category below.

**a.** Verses 1-5

**b.** Verse 6

**c.** Verses 7-11

**d.** Verses 12-14

**e.** Verses 15-20

**6.** Read Proverbs 27:5-6, Matthew 18:15, and Luke 17:3.

**a.** If we are called to speak truth in love to those who are sinning against the Lord, what do you think Jesus means when He says, “Do not judge”?

**b.** What do you think is required to pursue restoration without judgment?

**7.** Verses 21-23 are sobering. There will be some on the wide path who think they are on the narrow. Contrast what the “wide path” people believed was required to enter the Kingdom of Heaven with what Jesus says is required.

- 8.** Look at verse 24.
- a.** Who is wise, according to this verse?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b.** What do you think it looks like to pursue a life built on the rock of Christ?
- 9.** It seems that throughout this teaching, the crowds began to gather to listen. What caused them to be astonished?
- a.** Do you think it was enough that they were astonished at what they saw? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b.** What do you think should be the result of a correct recognition of the authority of Jesus?
- 10.** Reflect on all you have learned through the Sermon on the Mount these last two weeks.
- a.** What stands out to you the most?

**b.** What questions do you have?

**c.** How has your understanding of it changed?

#### **Attribute of God & Application**

- What did this week's study reveal to you about King Jesus and His Kingdom?
- How do these chapters encourage or challenge you in your life currently?

**Spend some time praising God for who He is and for what He has done.  
Ask Him to help you as you seek to live in light of His Word this week.**