Matthew 6 – **Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, Part 2/3**

1. **Doing Good Just to Please God, Mt 6:1-4**
2. What is “Sounding a Trumpet?”
3. Doing what’s right because GOD KNOWS.
4. While others will know that we do what’s right, we do not do what’s right specifically for that purpose. There’s no shame in doing what’s right.
5. Remember Mt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.
6. **Jesus on Prayer, Mt 6:5-15 // Lk 11:2-4**
7. Why do we pray? Is there anything wrong with someone seeing us pray? Daniel 6:10, Daniel prayed when he knew they were watching.
8. Vain repetitions – Do we really know what our phrases mean? Is there another way to say it? Using a prayer book, etc.
9. The model prayer:
10. Addressing God the Father, in Heaven. How humbling!
11. God’s name must be hallowed, respected as holy, held in reverence.
12. “Your will be done” – Surely it will, but we want to be on the winning side!
13. Our daily bread – Pantries were unheard of, but God provided…DAILY.
14. Forgiveness – We owe God Everything! Our SINS – not “sin” or “sinfulness.”
15. Temptation – God can allow our testing, Job 1:8-12.
16. Deliverance – Our ultimate goal; our paradigm; our purpose in life.
17. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
18. **Fasting Before God, Mt 6:16-18**
19. Our service to God is not necessarily seen by people.
20. We do not do what is right so as to make a show before others.
21. **Treasures in Heaven, Mt 6:19-21 // Lk 12:32-34**
22. Would treasures be a foreign concept to most of the people that followed Jesus?
23. While it may have nothing to do with money, consider the paradigm shift between raising kids or grandkids in a worldly perspective vs a spiritual perspective.
24. What we make of self.
25. Choice of a mate.
26. Disney book vs Bible reading.
27. Assemblies vs other events.
28. **It’s All in Your Perspective, Mt 6:22-23 // Lk 11:33-36**
29. Lamp of the body – The eye sends nothing out and can illuminate nothing. “Red reflex.” What we look at (to) determines our thoughts and actions.
30. Movies, books, magazines, radio… - is the Bible your favorite book?
31. Friends – are your best friends Christians?
32. Heroes – is Jesus your greatest Hero?
33. If things are not what they ought to be for full Light, then CHANGE NOW! - I Jn1:7
34. **COMMIT!**
35. We must decide what we want to do with our life…and for ever after that!
36. Pretending to love both masters is an insult to them both.
37. We will always and inescapably serve one or the other.
38. **Hakuna Matata, Don’t Worry, Be Happy, Mt 6:25-34 // Lk 12:22-31**
39. Food and clothing – Jesus didn’t even mention a home!
40. Food - Have you ever seen birds as farmers? What does a bird’s silo look like?
41. Clothing – Shiny top, matte bottom of a leaf. CO2 + H2O 🡪 O2 + sugar
42. God’s always in absolute control – watching over every faithful Christian on earth!
43. We must put God FIRST in order to get the blessings of His care.
44. If you can change it for better – DO IT; but if you can’t change it, LEAVE IT BE!
45. **Conclusions and Applications:**
46. We do the right things every time because GOD SEES IT ALL.
47. Doing what is right so that people will see us is its own reward and nothing more.
48. Our prayer to God should be in the greatest humility and respect.
49. We depend on God far more than most say. Consider extent & ramifications.
50. “Show me your friends; I’ll show you your future.” What’s important to you?
51. What light fills you? What do you find supremely important? It all shows.
52. We must commit. No fence-riding is tolerated.
53. Jesus chided them for over concern about food & clothing. Where did they live?
54. Consider the arctic finch, the leaf, and the raven – and how God cares for us!
55. “Hakuna Matata,” “Don’t Worry, Be Happy”… Happiness without salvation = destruction, but the peace of God is confidence in salvation that gives assurance.
56. Does God compete with other things in your life?

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

Hear The Gospel (John 5:24; Romans 10:17) Believe the Word of God (John 3:16-18; John 8:24)

Repent Of Your Sins (Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38) Confess Jesus as Christ (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:10)

Be Baptized (Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27) Remain Faithful for Life (John 8:31; Rev. 2:10)

**FOR THE ERRING CHILD OF GOD:**

Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (I John 1:9), Pray (Acts 8:22)

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