

10. Jesus is not contradicting the Law of God, but He is showing us God's intention in His law, and that is for our hearts to be what?
11. Why was David chosen to be king, over his brother Eliab?
12. According to I Kings 8:38-39, God knows our what?
13. Is that intimidating or reassuring to you?
14. Since Peter's actions had not backed up the claim, all Peter could do was appeal to what?
15. According to I Chronicles 28:9, we are to serve the Lord with what kind of heart?
16. In what way(s) ought we be like the writers of the Psalms?
17. What other references tell us that God knows our heart and our thoughts?
18. What is being referred to in Matthew 15:1-2?
19. What is our tendency, when it comes to externals and the heart?
20. Why, according to Proverbs 4:23, should we guard our heart?
21. The Jewish people were content to get around the law of God on a technicality but completely ignored what the law of God was saying about what?
22. Eventually, what happens with what is in your heart?
23. What is a reminder that we all need regularly?
24. Revelation 1:14 pictures the fact that our Lord is able to see beyond what?
25. The point Jesus is driving home in the Sermon on The Mount is that we have to deal with things at what level?
26. What is Jesus condemning in Matthew 23:25-28?
27. It is not enough to refrain from murdering, you have to deal with what in your heart?
28. It is not enough to refrain from adultery, you also have to deal with what in your heart and mind?
29. It is not enough to love your friends, you also have to love whom?
30. It is not enough to be pretty good, you have to be what?
31. Why would Jesus say that you and I have to be perfect if He knows that none of us can ever attain that standard?
32. If we are to ever stand before God, we need what?
33. What is placed on our legal record when we repent and receive Jesus by faith?
34. We not only stand before God as forgiven, we stand before Him as what?
35. The high standard of the law drives us to what?
36. Are you relating to the Lord on a heart level?
37. Are you dealing with things in your life at a heart level?

38. Are you content with merely putting on an external facade and thinking that is acceptable?

39. Or have you looked at the law of God and listened to the law of God and really heard the law of God, so that you realize the standard is far beyond what we could ever attain?

40. Have you let go of your own righteousness to receive the only perfect righteousness there is?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read Matthew 1:1-5:26

2) What are some examples from the world that we live in, or someone who hates another person or who hates a group of people.

3) What is the result of hatred? Is it possible to be guilty of murder and yet never actually take another person's life? How so?

4) Do you struggle with hatred towards someone? If so, what does God want you to do about that situation?

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LET'S LOOK AT THE HEART

Matthew 5:21-48

(Series#25)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Let's Look At The Heart.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In His style of teaching, which did Jesus give first, the lesson or the test?
2. What was a second thing that Jesus did that was very uncommon in His day?
3. Jesus continually challenged the preoccupation with what?
4. What word did Jesus use to describe the person whose righteousness is merely external, but doesn't flow from a genuinely righteous heart?
5. The word, "hypocrite" originally meant what?
6. Are you an actor?
7. From the verses read, we can see that Jesus is going after the what?
8. Jesus devoted a lengthy section in this sermon to correct what the people had heard and been taught, which was the rabbinical understanding of what?
9. When Jesus said, "You have heard it said...but I say to you....," He was correcting what?

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