

9. When Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said...,” He was referring to whom?
10. Jesus is taking issue with what?
11. What was the commonly accepted view of Jesus’ day about loving an enemy?
12. The religious leaders and teachers had interpreted the word, “neighbor,” only to refer to whom?
13. Jesus set Himself up as the what?
14. When people say harsh things, mean things, unkind things, how do we usually respond?
15. How is it possible to love our enemies and bless those who curse us and do good to those who hate us and pray for those who spitefully use us?
16. Not only do we need the Lord and His salvation, but we also need the Lord’s what?
17. We are not only to love our enemy, we are also to do what?
18. When we love those who hate us and do good to those who hate us, that is when we are most like whom?
19. The phrase, “sons of Belial,” actually means what?
20. The phrase, “sons of,” is sometimes used to describe what?
21. Who were the traitors of the Jewish society?
22. Why were tax-gatherers so looked down upon in Israel?
23. If all we do is love those who love us, we are no better than whom?
24. The use of the word, “tax-gatherers,” in verse 47 is a reference to whom?
25. Do you have people in your life who won’t greet you or be nice to you? Who possibly even glare at you when they see you?
26. Is there anything in your life (or mine) that shows that Jesus has made a difference?
27. We are called to what kind of standard?
28. The righteousness that God and His law demand goes far beyond what?
29. We are called to be perfect. Why would the Lord say such things, knowing our inability to do so?
30. The Sermon on the Mount is to drive us to where?

31. Has it driven you there?

32. What is our legitimate need?

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 1:1-6:4

2) What is a hypocrite? Where did that word come from?

What did the word, "hypocrite" originally refer to?

3) What does the "righteousness that exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees," look like?

4) What are some ways that you see "hypocrisy" in your own life?

5) What's the difference between "Let your light shine before men..." and "Don't do good works to be seen of men...?"

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WHAT DO YOU DO MORE THAN OTHERS?

Matthew 5:43-48

(Series#31)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**What Do You Do More Than Others?**" 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. Are you a GIMPER?

2. What is the first question in the Gimper's Manual?

3. Review: Jesus was not altering or modifying God's law. He was correcting the what?

4. The righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees was merely what?

5. What is Jesus going after in His sermon?

6. This would not have been a surprise to the people hearing this sermon if they would have known what?

7. In the text we are studying today, Jesus is calling us to a standard beyond what?

8. Anyone can love their friends, but it takes a special person transformed by the grace of God, to do what?

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