

10. Jesus told the disciples that no one can ever make it into the kingdom unless he/she becomes as what?

11. What is the emphasis of verses 1-4?

12. What are the two options for what Jesus meant when He used the phrase “little ones” in verse 6?

13. A true disciples is:

a. One who is not ashamed of Jesus and willingly _____, in spite of the persecution.

b. One who, if forced to do so, chooses Jesus over any other _____.

c. One who is willing to suffer _____ for the Savior.

d. One who dies to _____ - _____ and embraces the Savior’s will for his/her life.

e. One in whom Christ _____.

14. When a person ministers to the disciples of Jesus, they are, in a sense, ministering to whom?

15. The person who receives a little child because of Jesus is, in essence, receiving whom?

16. The Lord looks for reasons to do what?

17. What was a millstone?

18. Is causing His little ones to sin that serious of an issue?

19. When Jesus warns, “Woe to the world because of offenses!” what offenses is He referring to?

20. Are you involved in any of the examples that Pastor Bryan mentioned (“woe to the one...”)?

21. Is Jesus saying here that when we sin at someone else’s prompting, prodding, or temptation, we are not responsible?

22. Jesus used similar wording (as in verse 8) back in the Sermon on the Mount when referring to dealing with what sin?

23. Here in verse 8 He is using the same kind of terminology in relation to what?

24. Lust is the problem of the what?

25. The point Jesus is making in Matthew 5:27-29 is that you do what to conquer lust?

26. What is more important: your convenience or your spiritual life, marriage, mental health, soul?

27. What sin almost kept Augustine from giving his life to Christ?

28. Some men choose to reject the light because they what?

29. How do we know that Jesus is expanding the subject matter of Matthew 5:27-30, beyond the topic of lust?

30. What is a grievous thing?

31. Do you realize how devastating and damaging sin is?

32. Do you really hate sin as you ought to?

33. Do you see how awful sin is to God and how damaging it is in your life?

34. Even if we do see how grievous sin is, our tendency is to focus on what?

35. If we don't go beyond the external acts to the heart issues when we deal with sin, we are only chopping off what?

36. Jesus, regardless of how unpopular it was, asserted that men and women who die without salvation, will do what?

37. Jesus' words about torment and hell are not a threat, but a what?

38. Nothing is worth holding onto, if it leads to what?

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 1:1-18:14**
- 2) **What is meant by the phrase, "Don't miss the forest for the trees"?**
- 3) **What are things that Christians need to do to function as a family?**
- 4) **What is the role of angels? What is their purpose?**

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CAUSING LITTLE ONES TO SIN

Matthew 18:5-9

(Series #102)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Causing Little Ones To Sin.**" 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. We are what kind of people?
2. What does not leave us when we believe in Christ?
3. What are some ways in which our selfish desires shift to spiritual issues?
4. Can you see your selfishness and self-centeredness in life?
5. Can you see it in your preferences within the church?
6. Almost every time Jesus said something about His impending death, the disciples ended up talking about what?
7. Are we any less blind and insensitive than the disciples were?
8. In Matthew 17:23-18:1, we see Jesus predicting His death and shortly thereafter, the disciples are concerned about what?
9. In Matthew 20:20-24, the disciples get in a tiff over who will get the privilege of doing what?

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