

Week 16 **Sermon on Mount** week 2

We are exploring the Words of Jesus as preached to his first disciples in the Jewish context.

Last week we looked at characteristics of those that would receive Gods blessing, those that knew their need of Gods help. Briefly touching on how to be Salt and Light and about constructive anger and reconciliation!

Wed am 10.30-12.30 Zoom invitation revrowbottom@gmail.com

This week we are examining **Matthew Ch 5 v27-48**

please read in advance....

ADULTERY Ch 5v27-30

1. Adultery is unfaithfulness. Why is Jesus so concerned about its consequences?
2. The 'lust of the eye', is seeing and succumbing. How did Jesus address human covetousness?
3. 'Lead us not into temptation' Temptations of the flesh can be resisted. How?

DIVORCE CH 5v31-32

1. Did Jesus approve of Divorce?
2. OT passages eg Deut 22v 13ff has detailed prohibitions and punishments about marriage violations. Make comment?
3. What about remarriage after divorce?

OATHS CH 5v33-37

1. What is an oath to the Lord?
2. Swearing an oath....is ill advised why?
3. Keep it simple, be faithful to your word. Is this about being truthful?

AN EYE FOR AN EYE Ch 5v38-42

1. So what's the problem with retribution? This is fair isn't it?
2. Offer him cheek, coat and care. Isn't Jesus asking too much?
3. Hasn't Jesus forgotten any necessary punishment for evil?

LOVE FOR ENEMIES CH 5v43-48

1. What does 'love your enemy' look like?
2. If we pray for our enemies, we are described as 'sons of our Father', because?
3. Unpack the word 'perfect'... didn't Wesley have something to say about Christian perfection?