

THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

The Sermon on the Mount – Disciple UP!

Introduction: What's It All About?

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Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:
Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

1) Why preach on the Sermon on the Mount?

- The sorry state of modern _____
- I need to _____ the usual approach.
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3) Christ is calling me to _____

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

2) What's It All About:

Here's what my class in Myanmar picked for the Key Verse:

Matthew 5:17 (NIV) (2) Matthew 5:44 (NIV) Matthew 6:33 (NIV) (3) .
Matthew 7:12 (NIV) (2) . Matthew 7:21 (NIV) (2)

3) The Key Verse:

Do not be like them... Matthew 6:8a (NIV)

- ❖ God has always called His people to _____

*The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'I am the LORD your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and **you must not do as they do** in the land of Canaan,*

*where I am bringing you. **Do not follow their practices.*** Leviticus 18:1-3 (NIV)

- ❖ His people have always _____

*So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but **they have rejected me** as their king." 1 Samuel 8:4-7 (NIV)*

- ❖ Believers have often _____ of this!

...They worshiped other gods and followed the practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before them, as well as the practices that the kings of Israel had introduced. 2 Kings 17:7-8 (NIV)

- ❖ The point is to be _____

It's time to _____

4) To get the most out of the Sermon on the Mount I need to be willing to:

- ✓ _____ the very basis of my faith.
- ✓ Let Jesus _____ He's in & let Him run my life.
- ✓ _____ – from the culture & cultural religion.
- ✓ _____ it takes to discern between Biblical & cultural faith.