

SERMON NOTES

October 15 & 16, 2022

Flip the Script | Becoming a Good Person *Matthew 5:17-20*

1. Religious Righteousness:

a. Produces people who _____
but who live without grace. **Matthew 5:17-20, 46**

b. A good person is defined by their _____
of _____. **Matthew 23:25-26, 27b-28**

2. Kingdom of God Righteousness:

a. A good person is defined by _____.
Matthew 5:17a, 19; 6:33

b. _____
when I am living in the reality of the Kingdom. **John 10:10**

3. This week:

a. I will _____ of the Kingdom
and practice surpassing goodness. **Matthew 5:20 | Colossians 3:23-24**

b. I will ask God to _____
of my inner thoughts and desires. **Matthew 12:35, 34 b**

c. I will _____. **Matthew 11:16 – 17a**

Life Steps

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Monday

Matthew 5:17-20

Reflect: What was your primary takeaway from the weekend message regarding the difference between knowing the book versus dancing with grace? Begin memorizing the Beatitudes.

Pray: Grace-filled God, make my life a fountain of grace for everyone I encounter today.

Tuesday

Matthew 23:25-28

Reflect: How might the description “whitewashed tombs” describe church goers today? How is this passage relevant to your own spiritual life? Continue memorizing the Beatitudes.

Pray: All-knowing and loving God, help me to be humble before you and others.

Wednesday

Romans 7:21-25

Reflect: Religious perfectionists never feel like they have done enough, well enough. Where do you exert most of your efforts – striving to keep the rules, nonchalantly breaking the rules, or following Jesus? Explain.

Pray: God of mercy, forgive my rule-breaking and rule-keeping ways. Help me to keep my eyes on Jesus.

Thursday

Luke 6:45

Reflect: What determines the output of a person’s heart? What kind of things would be “good stored up” in a person’s heart? How do you think those in your circle would describe your heart? Continue memorizing the Beatitudes.

Pray: Here’s my heart Lord, heal it and transform it to be more like yours.

Friday

Colossians 3:23-24

Reflect: What does the Apostle Paul say about the attitudes Jesus’ followers are to have towards all our activities at work, home, school, or other? How can this passage help you to have the right heart in the afore-mentioned activities?

Pray: Perfect God, energize me for all of the work and tasks to be completed today so that I might honor you and be a blessing to others.

Saturday

Matthew 5:48

Reflect: This weekend we begin a new series from the Sermon on the Mount, Progress is Perfection. Of the topics we will cover from Matthew 5:21-48, anger, lust, marriage/divorce, our language, and loving our enemies, for which one do you most need to hear a fresh word from God? Why?

Pray: God, use this upcoming message series to transform hearts, heal relationships and restore families.

Sunday

Galatians 5:13-14

Reflect: Last weekend’s message encouraged us to be free from rigid laws and righteousness in order to pursue a life of goodness by serving others. What are some practical ways you will serve those in your life circle in the coming week? Write out the Beatitudes from memory.

Pray: God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, fill my days with the pursuit of life, generosity, forgiveness, and humility so that I might bring joy to others.