

Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for Oct 16, 2022

Matt. Ch 7 - Sermon on the Mount

Our next few weeks ...

- ✓ *Oct 9, 2022 – Matt 6B*
- ✓ *Oct 16, 2022 – Matt Ch 7*
- *Oct 23, 2022 – Matt Ch 8*
- *Oct 30, 2022 – Matt Ch 9*
- *Nov 6, 2022 – Matt Ch 10*
- **>>> *Nov 8, 2022 – Election Day – GO VOTE!!***

Today...We will cover these things

- *A Small clean up from last week*
- *Do another ICYMI in a few weeks*
- *Finish Matt Chapters **6** and **7***
- *Finish the Sermon on the Mount and get into the follow-on ministry of Jesus*

Matthew Ch 6:25-27 ***Do Not Worry***

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?”

*26 **Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?***

*27 **Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?***

28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.

29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, **will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?**

31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Seven Reasons NOT to worry

- 1. The same God who created life in you can be trusted with the details of your life (v25)*
- 2. Worrying about the future hampers your ability to act today (v26)*
- 3. Worrying does more harm than good (v27)*
- 4. God does not abandon those who depend on Him (vv28-30)*
- 5. Worry shows a lack of Faith, Trust, and understanding of God (vv31-32)*
- 6. God has real work for us to do, and worry hinders us from doing it (v33)*
- 7. Living each day as it comes keeps us from being consumed by worry (v34)*

7 “Do not **judge**, or you too will be **judged**.”

2 For **in the same way** you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, **it will be measured to you**.

3 “Why do you look at the **speck** of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the **plank** in your own eye?”

4 How can you say to your brother, ‘**Let me take the speck out of your eye,**’ **when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?**

5 You hypocrite, **first** take the plank out of your own eye, and **then** you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

“**Judge**”- Greek **Krino** = analyze, evaluate or private judgmental attitudes to tear another down and thus elevate us.

Matt 7:6

Valuable things

6 “Do not give **dogs** what is **sacred**; do not throw your **pearls** to **pigs**.

If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

What does this really mean, and how does it relate to us in today’s world?

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matt 7:13-14 The Narrow and Wide Gates

13 “(YOU) Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matt 7:15-20 *True and False Prophets*

15 “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in **sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.**

16 By their **fruit you will recognize them.** Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

17 Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

Matt 7:21-23 True and False Disciples

21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and, in your name, perform many miracles?’

23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

Matt 7:24-29 Wise and Foolish Builders

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,

29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Finally... *Please come back next week – Pray for:*

- *Our country and its leaders*
- *Our State, County, and their leaders*
- *Our schools, teachers, students, and parents*
- *Our Pastor and Staff and our security teams*
- *Our Pro-life ministries like Whispering Hope*
- *All the members of this class and the prayer requests*
- *Pray for yourself, that you will come closer to the Lord and follow His plan for your life*
- *Pray for this upcoming election and VOTE*
- *Picnic this afternoon from 4-6*