

Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for Sept 4, 2022

Matt. Ch 6 - Sermon on the Mount

Our next few weeks ...

- ✓ *Aug 21, 2022 – Matt Ch 5B*
- ✓ *Aug 28, 2022 – Matt Ch 5C&6A*
- ✓ *Sept 4, 2022 – Matt Ch 6B & 7*
- *Sept 11, 2022 – **Linda Stewart** teaching (Bus Trip)*
- *Sept 18, 2022 – **Carroll Springer** teaching (Sanibel)*
- *Sept 25, 2022 – **Carroll Springer** teaching (Sanibel)*
- *Oct 2, 2022 – **Rick Head** teaching (we will be back)*

*Today we will end the lesson at 10:15 am,
so we can be at the business meeting by 10:30*

Also watch the news in the following areas:

- *Israel taking additional military action against the Iranian military build-up in Syria and Lebanon, especially around the airports at Aleppo and Damascus.*
- *Increasing rhetoric in the US against Christians and those who do not support the moves to the hard left. Persecution and pressure on churches, and traditional Americans...Almost to hysteria*
- *Some agreements by the US with Iran on the Nuclear Situation and unfreezing Iranian dollars.*
- *Problems domestically with Inflation, Gas prices, food shortages, and businesses going into defensive postures with layoffs and Job losses*

Psalm 30:5 -For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Matt 5: 43-48. Loving your enemies

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ (Lev. 19:18)

44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Luke Ch 6 Parallel Passages

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them.

30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 “If you (just) love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

33 And if you (just) do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.

34 And if you lend (just) to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full.

*35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High because he is **kind to the ungrateful and wicked.***

36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Thinking like Christ...

6 ways to think like Christ			
reference	Example	Its not enough to	We must also
5:21-22	Murder	Avoid killing	Avoid anger and Hatred
5:23-26	Offerings	Offer reg gifts	Have right relationships with God & Others
5:27-30	Adultery	Avoid Adultery	Keep our hearts from Lust and be faithful
5:31-32	Divorce	Be legally married	Live out our marriage COMMITMENTS
5:33-37	Oaths	Make an Oath	Avoid casual and irresponsible oaths to God
5:38-47	Revenge	Seek Justice for ourselves	Show Mercy and Love to Others

Moving from the Law to the Heart

6 *“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.*

2 *“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.*

3 *But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,*

4 *so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

Matt Ch 6:5-8 *Prayer*

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him

Matt Ch 6:9-14. Model Prayer (NKJV 9-13)

⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray:

***Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.***

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our **daily bread.**

¹² And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Finally...

***Please come back next week – Linda Stewart teaching,
and Pray for:***

- *Our country and its leaders*
- *Our State, County, and their leaders*
- ***Our schools, teachers, students, and parents as school has begun***
- *Our Pastor and Staff and our security teams, business meeting*
- ***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*