Matthew 5:33 (NKJV) “Again **you have heard that it was said** to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.’
Matthew 5:34 (NKJV) But I say to you, **do not swear at all**: neither by heaven, for it is God’s throne;
Matthew 5:35 (NKJV) nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.
Matthew 5:36 (NKJV) Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black.
Matthew 5:37 (NKJV) But **let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No**.’ For **whatever is more** than these is **from the evil one**.
Matthew 5:38 (NKJV) “**You have heard that it was said**, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’
Matthew 5:39 (NKJV) But I tell you **not to resist** an evil person. But **whoever slaps you** on your right cheek, **turn the other to him also**.
Matthew 5:40 (NKJV) If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, **let him have your cloak also**.
Matthew 5:41 (NKJV) And **whoever compels you** to go one mile, **go with him two**.
Matthew 5:42 (NKJV) Give to him who asks you, and **from him who wants to borrow** from you **do not turn away**.
Matthew 5:43 (NKJV) “**You have heard that it was said**, ‘You shall **love your neighbor** and **hate your enemy**.’
Matthew 5:44 (NKJV) But I say to you, **love** your enemies, **bless** those who curse you, **do good** to those who hate you, and **pray for** those who spitefully use you and persecute you,
Matthew 5:45 (NKJV) that **you may be sons of your Father** in heaven; for He makes **His sun rise on the evil and on the good**, and sends **rain on the just and on the unjust.**
Matthew 5:46 (NKJV) For **if you love those who love you**, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?
Matthew 5:47 (NKJV) And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?
Matthew 5:48 (NKJV) Therefore **you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven** is perfect.

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Matters of the Heart – Part 2
Saturday-Sunday, February 24-25, 2024

Matthew 3:1 (NKJV) In those days John the Baptist came **preaching in the wilderness** of Judea,
Matthew 3:2 (NKJV) and saying, “**Repent**, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand!”

Matthew 3:6 (NKJV) and were baptized by him in the Jordan, **confessing their sins**.

Matthew 4, Jesus tempted, Jesus begins His ministry.

Matthew 4:17 (NKJV) From that time Jesus **began to preach** and to say, “**Repent**, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.”

Repent, _to change one’s life, based on complete change of attitude and thought concerning sin and righteousness.

Matthew 4:23 (NKJV) And **Jesus went about** all Galilee, **teaching in their synagogues**, **preaching** the **gospel of the kingdom**, and **healing all kinds of sickness** and **all kinds of disease** among the people.
Matthew 4:24 (NKJV) Then His fame went **throughout all Syria**; and they brought to Him **all sick people** who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and **He healed them**.
Matthew 4:25 (NKJV) Great multitudes followed Him—from **Galilee**, and from **Decapolis**, **Jerusalem**, **Judea**, and **beyond the Jordan**.

Matthew 5:1 (NKJV) And **seeing the multitudes**, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated **His disciples came to Him**.
Matthew 5:2 (NKJV) Then **He opened His mouth and taught them**, saying:

Luke 6:20 (NKJV) Then **He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples**, and said: “Blessed are you poor, For **yours is the kingdom of God**.

Matthew 5:3 (NKJV) “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:4 (NKJV) Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:5 (NKJV) Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:6 (NKJV) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
Matthew 5:7 (NKJV) Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
Matthew 5:8 (NKJV) Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
Matthew 5:9 (NKJV) Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
Matthew 5:10 (NKJV) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:11 (NKJV) "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.
Matthew 5:12 (NKJV) Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The **ethics of the sermon** on the mount are the
absolute ethics of the **Kingdom of God**

The **driving force** behind our **actions** lies in our **motive**

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV) For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you.

Proverbs 21:2 (AMP) Every man's way is right in his own eyes,
But the LORD weighs *and* examines the hearts [of people and their motives].

Matthew 5:13 (NKJV) "You are the **salt of the earth**; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.
Matthew 5:14 (NKJV) "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
Matthew 5:15 (NKJV) Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.
Matthew 5:16 (NKJV) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:17 (NKJV) "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to **fulfill**.
Matthew 5:18 (NKJV) For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.
Matthew 5:19 (NKJV) Whoever therefore **breaks one of the least** of these commandments, **and teaches men so**, shall be **called least in the kingdom of heaven**; but **whoever does and teaches them**, he shall be **called great in the kingdom of heaven**.

Matthew 5:20 (NKJV) For I say to you, that **unless your righteousness exceeds** the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, **you will by no means enter** the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:21 (NKJV) "**You have heard that it was said** to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.'
Matthew 5:22 (NKJV) But I say to you that **whoever is angry with his brother without a cause** shall be **in danger** of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be **in danger** of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be **in danger** of hell fire.

There are **wrong attitude** and **word actions** you can take too far

Matthew 5:23 (NKJV) Therefore **if you bring your gift** to the altar, and there **remember** that your brother has something against you,
Matthew 5:24 (NKJV) leave your gift there before the altar, and **go** your way. **First be reconciled** to your brother, and **then come and offer** your gift.
Matthew 5:25 (NKJV) Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.
Matthew 5:26 (NKJV) Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.
Matthew 5:27 (NKJV) You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.'
Matthew 5:28 (NKJV) But I say to you that **whoever looks at a woman to lust** for her has **already committed adultery** with her in his heart.
Matthew 5:29 (NKJV) If your **right eye causes** you to sin, **pluck it out** and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.
Matthew 5:30 (NKJV) And **if your right hand causes** you to sin, **cut it off** and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.
Matthew 5:31 (NKJV) "Furthermore **it has been said**, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'
Matthew 5:32 (NKJV) But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.

Matthew 19:8 (NKJV)
He said to them, "Moses, **because of the hardness of your hearts**, permitted you to divorce your wives, but **from the beginning it was not so**.