

# The Sermon on the Mount

## Kingdom Security (Matt. 6:19-34)

### Today's Quote:

"I sometimes think that [Matthew 6] is one of the most uncomfortable chapters to read in the entire Scriptures. It probes and examines and holds a mirror up before us, and it will now allow us to escape.

There is no chapter which is more calculated to promote self-humbling and humiliation than this particular one. But I thank God for it, because it is only the man who has truly seen himself for what he is who is likely to fly to Christ, and to seek to be filled with the Spirit of God who alone can burn out of him the vestiges of self and everything that tends to mar his Christian life and living."

Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*

"It is only when we want to take our lives out of the Father's hands and have them under our own control that we find ourselves gripped with anxiety." Sinclair Ferguson, *The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World*

### Upcoming Lessons:

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Kingdom Relationships  
(Matthew 7:1-20)

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Kingdom Commitment  
(Matthew 7:21-29)

### I. Introduction

A. Unlike the rest of the Sermon on the Mount, this passage is uniquely \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Like the rest of the Sermon on the Mount, this passage is still incredibly \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Jesus' View of Treasure (vv. 19-24)

A. It may be \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It affects our \_\_\_\_\_.

C. It \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### III. Jesus' View of Anxiety (vv. 25-32)

A. There is a relationship between anxiety and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. There is a relationship between anxiety and \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Jesus' View of God (vv. 26, 30, and 32).

A. God masters us as our \_\_\_\_\_.

B. God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for our needs.

### V. Conclusion (vv. 33-34)

A. Jesus' first calling to His disciples is to seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Like Jesus Himself, we ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the troubles of life, but \_\_\_\_\_ about our Heavenly Father's care for us.

### Questions for Reflection

1. In which area do you most struggle: seeking treasures on earth, being anxious about your life, or trusting your Heavenly Father?
2. Read Matthew 26:36-44. What might Jesus' repeated action (prayer) and repeated confession (about God's will) indicate about the relationship between anxiety and faith?
3. Read Proverbs 6:6-11 and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12. How might these passages fit into Jesus' words about God providing for our needs?
4. What is one thing in your life that regularly prevents you from fulfilling Jesus' command to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (v. 33)?" In addition to praying, is there something you can do to change that?