



What is the series about?

We will be going through Jesus' sermon on the mount in Matthew from chapters 5-7 and exploring what it looks like to live like Jesus.

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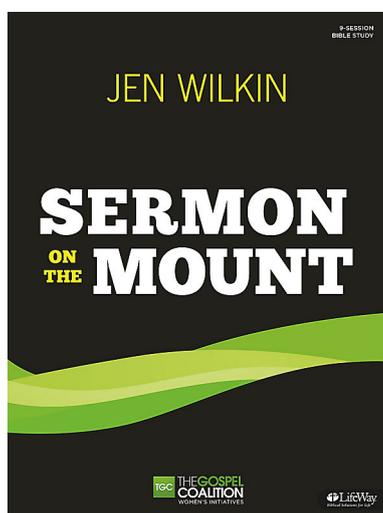
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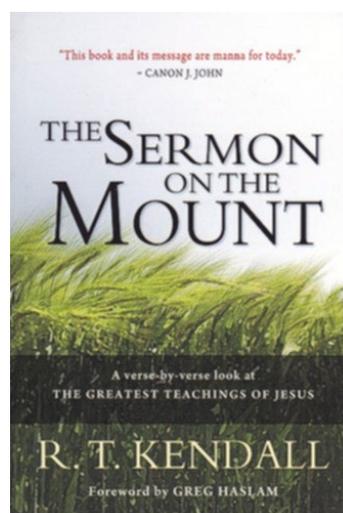
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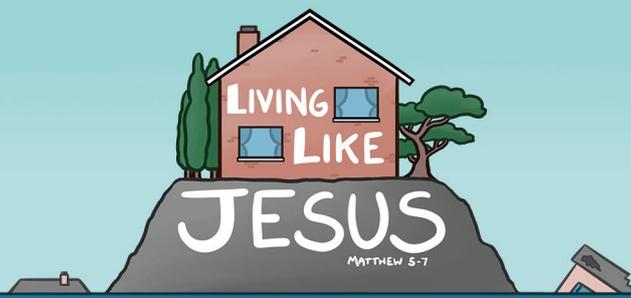
Recommended Reading

Sermon on the Mount
Jen Wilkin



The Sermon on the Mount
R.T. Kendall





Title: What is Jesus to you?

Speaker: Goff Hope (City Centre) Bible Ref: Matthew 5:27-28, 1 John 1

Overview

John writes to Christians divided on what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

What is Jesus to you? A help in trouble? *Not enough.* Person you believe in? *Not enough.* Passport to forgiveness? *Not enough.* We're called to fellowship with Jesus & the Father. 'Fellowship' means sharing life, walking together, abiding. This is what we are called to. But.. **God is Light** (v5) - Pure, light is attractive, warm, walking in light keeps you safe, promise of hope & joy.

Walking in darkness - Things are hidden; deceiving ourselves. The Sermon on the Mount is about a Christian's integrity (*an integer is a whole number, holds together, not fractured or broken*). Lust, porn; TAKE DRASTIC ACTION! Relationships get broken. Every sin comes from doubting God's promises.

Walking in the light (v7) - Benefits: 1. *Jesus is in the light*, 2. *we have fellowship with one another*, 3. *the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin...*
Step out of darkness into the light

Questions to help your group understand the truth preached

On Sundays we hear God's word preached and as we listen well we trust that God is changing us in the moment. Use these questions to further explore the truth that was taught.

1. Why are lust and adultery wrong? (*Genesis ch1 & 2*)
2. Why did Jesus view divorce so seriously?
3. What should be our motivation for dealing with hidden sin in our lives? (*1John ch1*)

Questions to help your group apply the truth preached

When applied, God's Word will enable us to love God and to love others. These questions will help your group apply the truth understood in a way that leads to transformed lives.

1. How can we avoid deceiving ourselves about the nature and seriousness of sin?
2. Thinking of the sources of sexual temptation in our culture, what drastic action could be considered to deal with it?
3. How can we help one another to avoid becoming snared in such things?

Questions to help your group dig deeper

Having understood the truth preached, and explored how it can be applied to your lives why not dig a little deeper and ask your group the following questions:

1. What implications might there be for us as we come to take Communion each week? (*1Cor 11:27-30*)
2. How can we strengthen our fellowship with Jesus?
3. What illustrations of conversational praying can you think of in Scripture?