



Message Notes

Mini-series 2: You Heard it Here

Week 2: Matthew 5:17-37 (NIV)

Big Idea for this week:

How do I influence my _____ effectively?

1. _____ right before things go wrong

2. _____ right before things go wrong

How can we influence our relationships effectively?

1. Be a transformed disciple who lives a _____ life

2. Be a transformed disciple who lives to _____ others to Jesus

Big idea: relationships 1. Make things 2. Live life How?: transformed/point

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. What stuck out to you about Jesus' Message today? What does this passage reveal to us about God? What does this passage reveal to us about people?

2. Who are your most important relationships? Why? Do you think you are effectively influencing your relationships? Why or why not? How could you be more effective?

3. How do you see the beatitudes affect this section of Jesus' Message on the Mount?

4. Is there any relational bitterness, tension, or animosity you have towards someone? Considering Jesus' commands to make things right, what steps of repentance do you need to take?

5. Re-read this passage. Looking at these things, which of these do you need to grow in?

6. Who is God calling you to influence? How can you influence them more effectively?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us live for You in our relationships. Give us understanding that following You isn't limited to a list of commandments, but that our motives and attitudes are what should guide us. Help us to thrive as transformed disciples as we influence people effectively in Your Name. Amen.

You'll want to come back as we learn from Christ how to thrive when competing kingdoms collide.