

SERMON
ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

THE KINGDOM:

- ▶ Character of the “Blessed”
- ▶ Influence of the light/salt
- ▶ Be holy; in alms, prayer, fasting
- ▶ 2 ways of “life” - treasure, vision

The 2 Masters

- ▶ **The most basic of all choices**
 - ▶ You cannot serve 2... *douleuo, slave*
 - ▶ Complete attention to the needs
 - ▶ We all have a 'master'... *kurios*
 - ▶ Love/Hate issues

The Real Issue

- ▶ **Serving “2” is not the thought...**
- ▶ **God or ‘mammon’ Aramaic**
- ▶ **All your heart, mind, soul, strength**
 - ▶ **Not much is available after that!**
 - ▶ **Wealth makes you a slave! 1Tim 6:9,17**


Ownership?

- ▶ **Rom 6:16-22 – slaves indeed**
 - ▶ **More than mammon, flesh, world**
 - ▶ **No one can serve both**
 - ▶ **Isa 42:8; 48:11; James 4:4**
 - ▶ **What makes Him your Master?**

2 Ambitions (Life focus) 25-34

- ▶ **Therefore builds off the previous**
- ▶ **Be not anxious/Take no thought**
- ▶ **Again we are offered 2 choices**
 - ▶ **Reasons for the “better” choice**
 - ▶ **If you have made the God choice...**

Material needs

- ▶ Food, drink, clothing – anxious 5x
 - ▶ Is this what should 'rule' our lives?
 - ▶ Preoccupation is the issue
 - ▶ Enslave but never satisfy
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If we are in the Kingdom...

1. **Father KNOWS** your needs 26, 32
2. **God is about more, much more**
3. **We are MORE** than animals
4. **God cares about our bodies w/o our worry, which just shortens life!**