

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

ELEVATE YOUR PRACTICES

The Father's Heart for You and Your World

Matthew 7:7-14

The passage finds us working on three concepts:

1. Working to believe that God is more than able, that He is good.
2. Working to be a person who is more than fair, one who is good.
3. Working to let God be God.

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. We read that Jesus asked people to ask God for things we need. Does that feel encouraging or discouraging?
2. Jesus taught that God as Father is good. Do you ever think about God's goodness in the same way you think about His power, or knowledge, or eternal nature? Or do we think of His goodness in a different way?
3. Christians can feel obligated to the concept of obedience. "I should pray." "I should give." If we feel confident in who God is, in all He is, does that impact our obedience to a concept or to a Person? Does it make it more or less intimidating?



Memory Verse

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12 ESV