



JOURNEY CHURCH
Kingdom | Matthew 6.1-4, 19-24
March 10, 2019

Sermon on the Mount (pt. 3)

Putting the Sermon into practice

[Matthew 6.1-4, 19-24]

➤ Admit what **LURKS WITHIN** you.

[1 Samuel 16.7; Psalm 51.6 MSG]

➤ Receive your **APPROVAL** from God.

[John 12.42-43]

➤ Find your **SECURITY** and **IDENTITY** in the voice of God.

[Matthew 3.16-17]

➤ Practice **AUTHENTIC** Christianity.

"Jesus teaching leads to a discipline, not a law, and a discipline that prepares us, precisely, to act in a way that fulfills the law of whole-person love of God."

-Dallas Willard

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

For the week of March 10 - 16, 2019 (week 6)

Quick Review: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Q.1

When we're truly honest with ourselves, we could probably identify many different vices that may be well hidden from others but have the potential to stunt our growth in Christ and with one another. What are some ways that you can guard your heart against the evil that seeks to drive a wedge between our most important relationships?

Q.2

John 12.41-43 speaks of the religious leaders who desired to seek the praise of man, rather than the praise of God. How would our lives be different if we only sought approval from God and not from those around us?

Q.3

When we think about our identity and security coming from the voice of God, what thoughts of identity and security come to mind? What words do you need to hear most from God right now?

Q.4

When we think about practicing authentic Christianity, what does that look like to you? Does it match what is in my heart and if not, what needs to change in order for an authentic lifestyle to be lived out?

Continuing the Journey: In light of this week's teaching and study on Matthew 5, is there anything you feel you are being called to start, stop or keep doing?