

I. The Sermon on the Mount

- A. The context of “the Lord's Prayer”
- B. A picture of an alternative way of life
- C. A practical guide for life as a follower of Jesus Christ (see Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 14:1)

II. Reward

- A. God promises to reward good works done for him.
- B. Mistake #1: Truly good works are done out of duty, not for any reward.
- C. Mistake #2: God's rewards are only for this life. (see Isaiah 25:7; Revelation 21:4)
- D. Mistake #3: God's rewards are only for the life to come. (see Mark 10:29-30)
- E. Humans: helpless reward-seekers

III. Secret

- A. Actors and real people
- B. Secret righteousness
- C. Your Father who sees in secret

IV. Righteousness

- A. Acts of faith
- B. Acts of humility (see Isaiah 66:1-2)
- C. More than a reward: a gift
- D. What can be seen from “inside”
- E. Father Abraham and doing the impossible (see Romans 4:1-9)
- F. Jesus Christ the Righteous (1 John 2:1)