

## Seeking First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness

**Monday 4/6**

**Matt. 6:19-20**

**19** Do not store up for yourselves treasures on the earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves dig through and steal.

**21** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not dig through nor steal.

**Matt. 5:3**

**3** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.

**Matt. 13:43**

**43** Then the righteous will shine forth like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

**Heb. 13:5**

**5** Let your way of life be without the love of money, being satisfied with the things which are at hand; for He Himself has said, "I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you";

**1 Tim. 6:10-11**

**10** For the love of money is a root of all evils, because of which some, aspiring after money, have been led away from the faith and pierced themselves through with many pains.

**11** But you, O man of God, flee these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, meekness.

**2 Tim. 3:2-3**

**2** For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

**3** Without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, savage, not lovers of good,

**HWMR:** *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 8., Day 1*

**Tuesday 4/7**

**Matt. 6:25-26**

**25** Because of this, I say to you, Do not be anxious for your life, what you should eat or what you should drink; nor for your body, what you should put on. Is not the life more than food, and the body than clothing?

**26** Look at the birds of heaven. They do not sow nor reap nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father nourishes them. Are you not of more value than they?

**Phil 4:6-7**

**6** In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

**7** And the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

**1Pet. 5:7-9**

**7** Casting all your anxiety on Him because it matters to Him concerning you.

**8** Be sober; watch. Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking someone to devour.

**9** Him withstand, being firm in your faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being accomplished among your brotherhood in the world.

**HWMR:** *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 8, Day 2*

**Wednesday 4/8**

**Matt. 6:32-34**

**32** For all these things the Gentiles are anxiously seeking. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

**33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

**34** Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself; sufficient for the day is its own evil.

**Luke 12:22-25**

**22** And He said to His disciples, Therefore I say to you, Do not be anxious for your life,

what you should eat; nor for your body, what you should put on;

**23** For the life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

**24** Consider the ravens. They neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn; yet God nourishes them. How much more valuable are you than the birds!

**25** And which of you by being anxious can add a cubit to his stature?

**Eph. 1:3-4**

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,

**4** Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

**HWMR:** *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 8, Day 3*

**Thursday 4/9**

**Matt. 6:33**

**33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

**2 Cor. 5:21**

**21** Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**Matt. 5:20**

**20** For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall by no means enter into the kingdom of the heavens.

**Eph. 4:22-24**

**22** That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

**23** And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

**24** And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

**HWMR:** *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 8, Day 4*

**Friday 4/10**

**Phil. 3:9**

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

**1 Cor. 1:30**

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

**Psa. 89:14**

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before Your face.

**Rom. 3:24-26**

24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation place through faith in His blood, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

26 With a view to the demonstrating of His righteousness in the present time, so that He might be righteous and the One who justifies him who is of the faith of Jesus.

**HWMR:** *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 5, Day 5*

**Saturday 4/11**

**2 Tim. 4:8**

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

**1 Cor. 9:25**

25 And everyone who contends exercises self-control in all things; they then, that they may

receive a corruptible crown, but we, an incorruptible.

**Matt. 16:27**

27 For the Son of Man is to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will repay each man according to his doings.

**Rev. 22:12-14**

12 Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me to render to each one as his work is.

13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city.

**HWMR:** *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 8, Day 6*

**Lord's Day 4/12**

**2 Pet. 1:1-11 (3-8)**

1 Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

2 Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the full knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

5 And for this very reason also, adding all diligence, supply bountifully in your faith virtue; and in virtue, knowledge;

6 And in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control, endurance; and in endurance, godliness;

7 And in godliness, brotherly love; and in brotherly love, love.

8 For these things, existing in you and abounding, constitute you neither idle nor unfruitful unto the full knowledge of our Lord

Jesus Christ.

9 For he in whom these things are not present is blind, being shortsighted, having forgotten the cleansing of his past sins.

10 Therefore, brothers, be the more diligent to make your calling and selection firm, for doing these things you shall by no means ever stumble.

11 For in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly and bountifully supplied to you.

**Hymn;: #21**

**Further Reading**

*Life-study of Matthew msg. 22*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis**

**Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying:** *Gen. 45*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).109-110*

**Level 2—Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *Jacob's Prophesying with Blessing: Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin*

**Scripture:** *Gen. 49:15-28*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 102-107*

**Supplemental Reading:** *Truth Lessons, Level Four, Vol. 2, chs. 23-24*

**Study Questions:** *See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)*