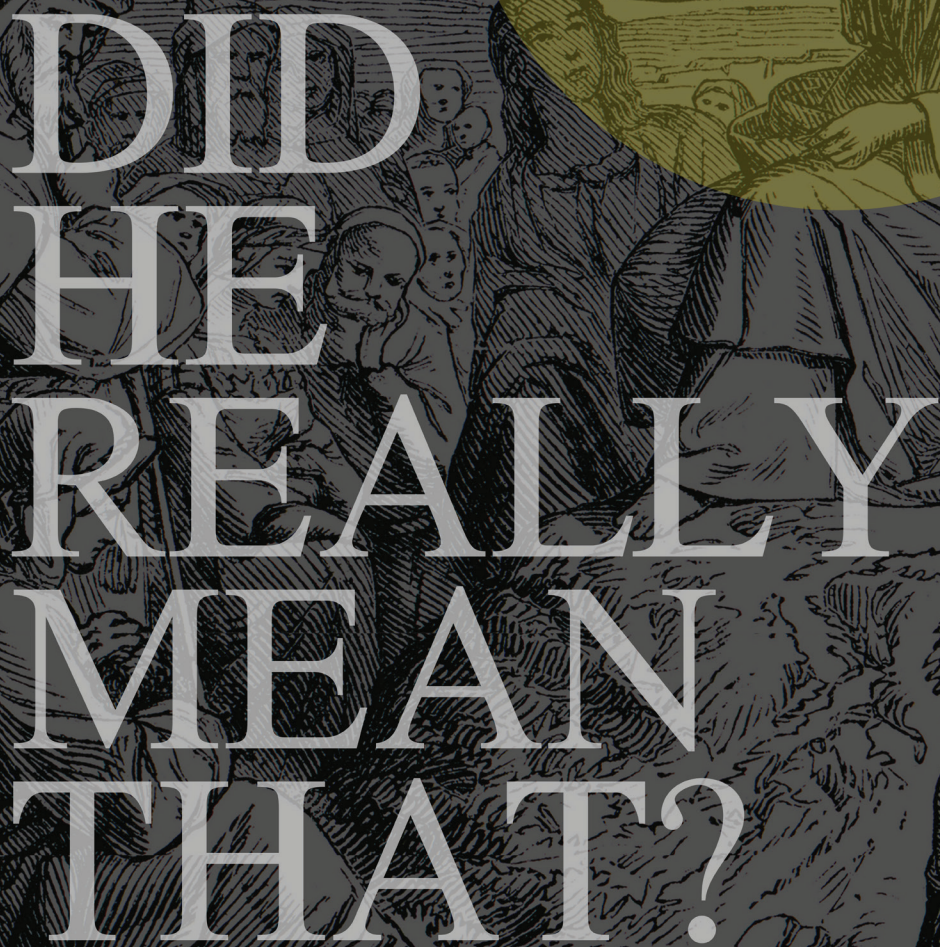


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A STUDY ON THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MORNING

READ | Matthew 6.1-4 [NIV]

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

- Matthew 6.1-4 [NIV]

PRAY: Father, please search my heart and reveal anything that would keep me from living out of alignment with you. Help me to avoid the trap of self-deception, so that I may live in the fullness of life you give.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God’s presence. Look back on your day with God. From God’s perspective, what was significant about today?

MORNING

READ | 1 John 3.16 (NIV)

“Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

- 1 John 3.16 (NIV)

PRAY: Jesus, may you always find me living with the posture of an open hand. Please keep my heart from fear, and instead, fill it with the joy of faith-filled generosity.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God’s presence. Look back on your day with God. From God’s perspective, what was significant about today?

MORNING

READ | 1 John 3.16 [NIV]

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

- 1 John 3.16 [NIV]

PRAY: Holy Spirit, please move my heart for the things that move the Father's heart. Let nothing hinder the shaping power of God's generous love in and through my life.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

MORNING

READ | James 5.12-15(MSG)

And since you know that he cares, let your language show it. Don't add words like "I swear to God" to your own words. Don't show your impatience by concocting oaths to hurry up God. Just say yes or no. Just say what is true. That way, your language can't be used against you.

- James 5.12-15(MSG)

PRAY: In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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MORNING

READ | Matthew 10.8 [NIV]

"... Freely you have received; freely give."

- Matthew 10.8 [NIV]

PRAY: Jesus, I thank you for the love and care you pour in my life. Please make me an instrument of that same love and care to those around me.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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SATURDAY// OCTOBER 30TH

MORNING

READ | 1 Timothy 6.18-19 [NIV]

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

– 1 Timothy 6.18-19 [NIV]

PRAY: Holy Spirit, I ask that you continue to work in the deepest place of my heart and life, so that I may become more and more the person I will fully be in Christ's kingdom.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

SUNDAY//

OCTOBER 31ST

MORNING

Look back at all the verses, prayers and meditations this week. Spend some additional time with whatever was most helpful.

EVENING

COMMIT: Spend time with someone you love. Call them on the phone, take them out to dinner, just relax with them.



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