

The Hero Lives in Me
Matthew 5-7
First in our series of messages:
You're not Good Enough. And that's a Good Thing
Message Outline
Sunday, January 14, 2018



The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached

1. This is Good

- a. Followers who . . . Matthew 5.3ff.
- b. Salt and Light Matthew 5.13ff.
- c. One Woman Men; One Man Women Matthew 5.27ff.
- d. Always Honest Matthew 5.33ff.
- e. Love those Who do You Wrong Matthew 5.43ff.
- f. Worship God, not Stuff Matthew 6.19ff.
- g. Believe His Promises Matthew 6.25ff.

2. You're Not Good Enough

"You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Jesus, Matthew 5.48

3. And That's Good News

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4.15

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1. Have your group take turns reading aloud Jesus' sermon, reading with meaning! Ask each person to then share something from Jesus' sermon that strikes them.
2. What specifically scares you in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount that smacks you in the face, reminding you you're are not good enough?
3. Is Jesus speaking primarily to His followers, or to non-believers in this sermon (keep your finger in the text!)? Is He telling us how to become Christians? What difference would your answer make for us today?
4. Celebrate! We are rescued and saved by the grace of Jesus! Are we free now then to not obey God? Study together Romans 6.1-2, and 11-14. Consider this Reformation inspired statement, "The Law drives us to Jesus, and Jesus living in us frees and empowers us to obey the Law."
5. Jesus lives out the Sermon on the Mount perfectly obedient! And the Hero now lives in you! How can God's Spirit in you empower you to obey one of the commands in the Sermon on the Mount this week?