



SERMON NOTES

When's & If's

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Matthew 5:1-2

"1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them. He said..."

Matthew 8:1

"1 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him."

Matthew 5:23-24

"23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 5:38-41

"38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles."

Matthew 6:2-4

"2 "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 men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Psalms 12:5

"Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise," says the LORD. "I will protect them from those who malign them."

Psalms 35:10

My whole being will exclaim, "Who is like you, O LORD? You rescue the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them."

Psalm 69:33

“The LORD hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.”

Psalm 72:4

“He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor.”

Psalm 72:13

“He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.”

Matthew 6:5-6

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Matthew 14:23

“After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone..”

Mark 6:46

“After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.”

Luke 6:12

“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.”

Matthew 6:16-18

“16 “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Matthew 4:1-2

“1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.”

- 1. I bought a new Bible**
- 2. I set an alarm**
- 3. I created rhythms**
- 4. I paid attention**
- 5. I stuck with it and had grace**