

**THE COMMAND: TO GROW INTO COMPLETE MATURITY OF GODLINESS IN MIND AND CHARACTER (Matthew 5:48)**

To look at all Jesus states in His Sermon on the Mount (as far as what is expected of us) can be overwhelming to take it all in at once. However, by breaking it down, we can focus on one area each day over a month. By examining each area, we can search His Word for further references tied to that area. For however long it may take, each month we can go back over these one at a time and add to each of these areas while using it as a check list for our lives as well.

DAY	AREA OF FOCUS	MAIN REFERENCE	OTHER RELATED REFERENCES
1	Being poor in spirit	Matthew 5:3	
2	Is there anything in my life I may be mourning over?	Matthew 5:4	
3	Being meek	Matthew 5:5	
4	Hungering and thirsting for righteousness	Matthew 5:6	
5	Being merciful	Matthew 5:7	
6	Being pure in heart	Matthew 5:8	
7	Being a maintainer of peace	Matthew 5:9	
8	Being persecuted for righteousness sake	Matthew 5:10	
9	Being reviled and persecuted	Matthew 5:11	
10	Being salt	Matthew 5:13	
11	Being light	Matthew 5:14-16	
12	Knowing, fulfilling, obeying and teaching Christ's commands (consequences and promises)	Matthew 5:17-20	
13	Having enmity of heart	Matthew 5:21-26	
14	Faithfulness and purity of heart in marriage	Matthew 5:27-32	
15	Oaths	Matthew 5:33-37	
16	Unfair treatment in my life	Matthew 5:38-42	
17	Loving as Christ loved	Matthew 5:43-48	
18	Considering my motives for what I do	Matthew 6:1-5	
19	Considering my motives and heart in my prayers- praying His will	Matthew 6:5-13	
20	Forgiving	Matthew 6:14-15	
21	Times of fasting & once again my motives	Matthew 6:16-18	
22	Self examination of treasures in my life – where & what does my heart focus on?	Matthew 6:19-21	
23	What are my “eyes” (attention) focused on/drawn to? How do what I see cause me to respond?	Matthew 6:22-23	
24	What “drives” me: things of God or the things of this world?	Matthew 6:24	
25	Being anxious about this life & my needs	Matthew 6:25 -34	
26	Being judgmental and critical	Matthew 7:1-6	
27	The principle of asking and receiving	Matthew 7:7-12	
28	The path to eternal life	Matthew 7:13-14	
29	Don't believe everyone you hear/ be a fruit inspector/beware of deception	Matthew 7:15-20	
30	What is required to receive the reward of eternal life	Matthew 7:21-27	