

## NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

### Lesson 6 – The Sermon on the Mount

Reading:

- Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16
- Matt. 5:1-8:1; Luke 6:17-49

A. Briefly summarize the events from the reading above. Do you have any questions about the reading you would like us to discuss?

B. List the twelve apostles and summarize what we know about each one.

C. Write an outline of the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount.

D. List five ways you can be "salt" and "light".

E. Based on Matt. 5:17-19 and other passages, some claim Jesus obeyed the Law of Moses and taught others to do the same, including Christians. How would you respond?

F. Summarize the contrasts between "You have heard . . . , but I say" statements of Jesus (Matt. 5:21-48).

G. Explain the alleged contradiction between Matt. 5:16 and Matt. 6:1-18.

H. Some claim Matt. 6:24-34 teaches we should not have savings accounts, investments, and such while others claim it teaches we should not get an education, make career plans, or actively seek employment. How would you respond?

I. Some claim Matt. 7:1-5 forbids judging others (condemning them for their actions). How would you respond, especially with other scriptures on this topic?

J. What challenges for Christians do you see in Matt. 7:15-23?

K. In your opinion, which of Jesus teachings are the more challenging for us today?