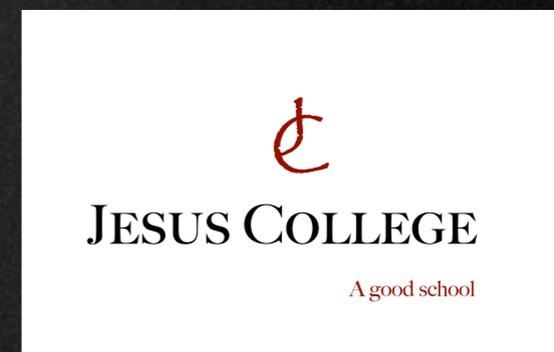


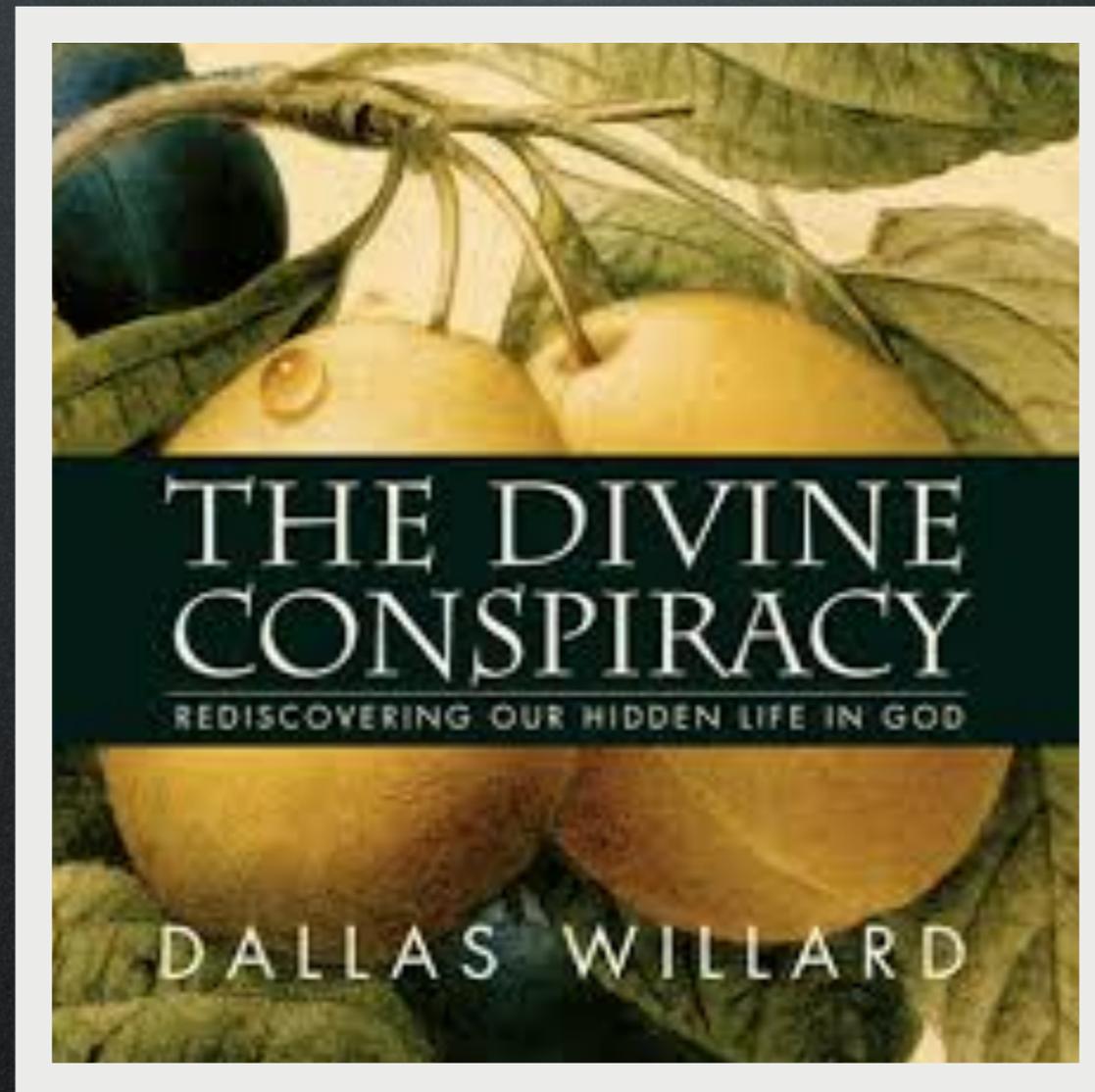
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Session 13

Chapter 5 - "The Rightness of The Kingdom Heart:
Beyond the Goodness of Scribes & Pharisees"



“4M IQ” – Life’s Four Most Important Questions

Q1 - What is reality?

A - The Kingdom of God.

“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

Q2 - Who is well off - living the good life?

A - Living in the direct availability of the Kingdom of God.

“Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Q3 - Who is a good person?

A - One permeated with agape love.

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

Q4 - How do I become a good person?

A - Become an apprentice of Jesus.

“Everyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a wise man...”



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REVIEW Session 12 - “Jesus and the Beatitudes”

The Beatitudes are lists of human ‘lasts’ who at the individualized touch of the heavens become divine ‘firsts’. The gospel of the Kingdom is that no one is beyond beatitude, because the rule of God from the Heavens is available to all. Everyone can reach it and it can reach everyone.

*“Blessed! Blessed! Blessed!
As they flee into the of the Kingdom Among Us.”*

The Divine Conspiracy, p. 122, 125

Today is why you ventured thus far...



17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:17-20

“The good person, from the good treasured up in his heart,
produces what is good.”

Jesus of Nazareth

“The command ‘Be ye perfect’ is not idealistic gas. Nor is it a command to do the impossible. He is going to make us into creatures that can obey that command.”

CS Lewis



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Who is a really good person?



Master of Moral Understanding (129-139)

He actually knows how to enable people to be good...a heartfelt love toward all...not acts and projects, but a pervasive condition of vision, joy and love in which we habitually reside...the same quality of God's love... perfect as our Father in the heavens is perfect.

The Divine Conspiracy, p. 129-130

The Human Condition – We want to be good but we are ready to do evil, and we come prepared with lengthy justifications.

A little girl in Sunday School is asked,

“What is a lie?”

“An abomination to God...

and a very present help in time of trouble.”



(p. 130)

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Who is a really good person?

Talk on the Hill

Masterful unity of the Sermon not laws, otherwise, Jesus is meaner than Moses.

“Repent, for life in the Kingdom of the Heavens is now one of your options.”

The Divine Conspiracy, p. 133





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Who is a really good person?

The Brilliant Teacher on the Hill

In our culture, Jesus is automatically disassociated from brilliance or intellectual capacity - “Master of those who know.” Would you be able to trust your life to such a person...be inclined to become His student?
(134)



Picture of a Kingdom heart (133, 137, 143, 147)

A planned sermon in sequential order...a progression toward a life of agape love. (137-139)



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Who is a really good person?

The Law and the Soul

Goodness = the Source (the Heart) of rightness,
the Law is the Course of rightness (142)

Matthew 5:17-20 - *Beyond Religious Professionals*

The Law written on their kingdom hearts

Jeremiah 31:33, Hebrews 10:16

Righteousness = “True Inner Goodness” (145)

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A Thief is not just one who steals.

A Thief is one who would steal
if the opportunity presents itself.



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Who is a really good person?

Righteous in something other than what you do!

“If you just try to do the right thing or not do the wrong thing, you will fail. You have to go to a deeper level of the self than controlling the action. This is the crux of the matter. The intention has to be applied at the right place.”

Session #7 [10:25-25:25]

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Who is a really good person?

Living Inside Out in Real Life

A Lesson from a Dishwasher

²⁵“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.²⁶ Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.”

Matthew 23:25-26



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Living Inside Out in Real Life

A Lesson from a Farmer

⁴³ “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. ⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

Luke 6:43-45

“Do we really believe what Jesus said is for us to do, we can do and should do? The overwhelming sense is we don’t need to do it and probably can’t.”

Dallas Willard



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“The only proper response to this word which Jesus brings with Him from eternity is simply to do it.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Who is a really good person?

Matthew 7:21 ~ “Lord, Lord,
Can we enter Heaven now?”

Practicing the Sermon on the Mount

Session #10 [6:50-22:05]

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Q & A or Comments



Use “Q&A” on the bottom of your Zoom screen

“I’m wondering if it’s really possible to be ‘perfect’ this side of heaven when we continue to have a propencity toward sin in these unresurrected bodies.”

KEVIN

*“I always love that vision Dallas Willard casts:
the hope and freedom found in the opportunity to
become the person who naturally and routinely obeys.
True goodness from the heart!”*

*To your point around the sequential order of the
discourse - that has really stood out to me on this time
through. How one must receive (understand) the
teaching about our well-being and blessedness before
we can move into eliminating anger and contempt.”*

ANGELA

In the next 10,000 minutes...

Q - What does it mean to say, "He is a good man!"
"She is a good woman!"?

Q - Do I want to do what Jesus commanded?
Honestly, do I think I can?

Q - What am I working on currently with Jesus by
His grace to do what He said?



Next Week — Session 14

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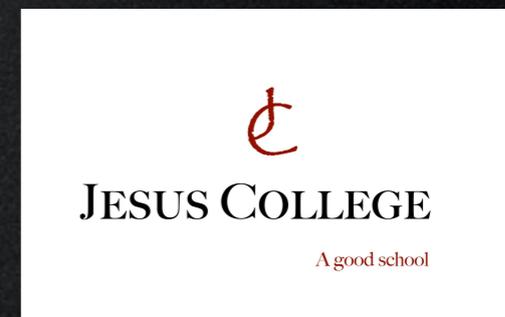
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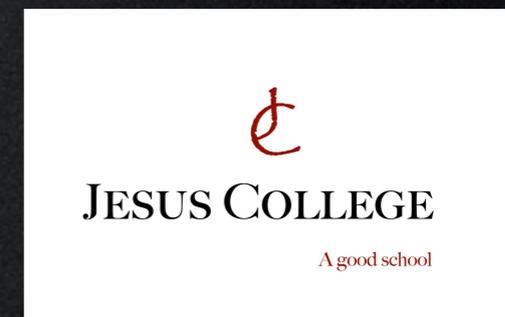
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