

Dear Friend of Jesus,

What is Jesus teaching you?

I have learned to learn by saturating my mind with the words of Jesus. One practice is to listen through the Sermon on the Mount more than once daily for a month. The richness of Jesus' Manifesto was beyond imagination. Consider trying the same daily practice. One idea is to read Matthew 5-7 daily for the next 7 days. If that goes well, try a second week. As always, make your spiritual discipline easy and experimental, not burdensome and legalistic.

Here are a some ideas if you take me up on my invitation...

A few questions...

- * Where does Jesus speak of "practicing" his teaching? I found 4.
- * How important is a relationship with Our Heavenly Father? I discovered 17 times when Jesus speaks of His Father.
- * Where does Jesus reference the Kingdom? I saw the Kingdom 8 times.
- * How many times does Jesus teach what not to do? I hear 21 commands.

A few "Practice" Ideas...

1.) I created a "Sermon on the Mount Collage" to read while listening to a "Dramatized Audio NIV" to more fully engage my mind.

<http://www.biblegateway.com/audio/dramatized/niv/Matt.5>

2.) Meditate on one "Father Focus" per day to encounter more deeply the powerful relationship between Jesus & His Father. (See John 15:9)

3.) Select one "Kingdom" reference a word study, focus and meditation daily for one week.

4.) Focus on one "Do Not" teaching per day for 3 weeks.

Here's to Rock House living that empowers us to say, "Come hell or high water, we will weather the storm!"

Solidly Yours after Jesus,

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