

## *Sermon on the Mount Quotes*

*"Do we really believe what Jesus said is for us to do, we can do and we should do? The overwhelming sense is we don't need to do it and we can't.*

*Talk about the Sermon [on the Mount] in a way that it will become the substance and the teaching of our lives in such a way that each of us will say 'this is for me' and we will set our course to live out the things Jesus is talking about. We will become the kind of person who will do what He says, not in a pharisaical way but in an inner transformation way.*

*You're not going to do it by a slick plan for church growth. You are not going to do in an any other way but by your own transformation and that spreading out to other people. That's the only way it works. We've established a culture of hearing and not doing."*

Dallas Willard, Harvey Fellows Institute, Summer, 2007

*The Divine Conspiracy* 10: "Sermon on the Mount" [06:50 Time Code]

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*"The world today is a totally different place from what it was in the 1st Century and that transformation is due in large measure to the vision of the Sermon on the Mount being worked out in concrete history.*

*God has decisively launched his Kingdom project in and through Jesus. We mustn't sell our own story short. The story of the gospels tell is the story how through Jesus the creator God was beginning the new phase of His world renewing project. Those who read the story like that will find themselves caught up in it not just as beneficiaries but also agents."*

NT Wright, *How God Became King*

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*"If you become the kind of person who lives Ephesians 4, the Sermon on the Mount can be taken in a walk. Colossians 3 will easy. These are not laws. If you get one, you'll have the others. Because you have changed to such extent.*

*If you can bless those who curse you, you will have become the kind of person who can will be able to do nearly all the others things mentioned. That's not true if you try to treat it as laws. The character of legalism is you always have to be thinking and you can't think fast enough to stay up with it."*

Dallas Willard, Harvey Fellows Institute, Summer, 2007

*The Divine Conspiracy*, 09: "Church Communities" [20:00 Time Code]

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*"I turned the doctrine of Christ into something of personal advantage to myself. I pray to God that will never happen again. The Bible, and particularly the Sermon on the Mount, freed me from that."*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Interview with NT Wright, Willis Barstone, Indiana U, *The Poems of Jesus Christ*, John Dominic Cross, *Power of Parable*

*"Who was Jesus?"*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEgCLv7i8uQ>

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*"The Sermon on the Mount should lead us to ask whether such a life has ever in fact been lived upon the earth save only by the Son of God Himself."*  
Watchman Nee, *The Normal Christian Life*, p. 11

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**Beatitudes** - *"Blessings are not just something God does to you but something what God does through you. This is the way God is transforming the world by enabling people to be Jesus followers through whom these things will come about."*