

Lent **AND** Let Die

#4 "Hot For Teacher"

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Sermon Notes

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come."
Luke 11:1-2

We focus on Jesus' BIRTH AND DEATH

But the Full of His Life...

REVEALS THE FATHER AND THE KINGDOM LIFE

²¹ "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse. ²² And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins."
Mark 2:18-22

We see Jesus AS A GREAT TEACHER FULL OF WISDOM

But Jesus' life reveals HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND LIVE

GOD'S KINGDOM COME (IN THIS PRESENT AGE)

I. Matthew 7:24-29 MSG

²⁶⁻²⁷ "But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don't work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards." ²⁸⁻²⁹ When Jesus concluded his address, the crowd burst into applause. They had never heard teaching like this. It was apparent that he was living everything he was saying—quite a contrast to their religion teachers! This was the best teaching they had ever heard.

Matthew 7:24-29 MSG

Jesus taught WE MUST "DO" HIS TEACHINGS

NOT JUST HEAR THEM

II. John 13:13-17 - Servant Leadership

¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.

Jesus taught AUTHORITY IS REVEALED IN HUMILITY

III. Matthew 22:34-40

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Jesus taught LOVING GOD AND LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR ARE INSEPARABLE

IV. Matthew 18:21-35 Forgiveness

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. “

Jesus taught WE ARE ALWAYS TO FORGIVE

V. Matthew 5:43-48 Enemy Love

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

Jesus taught TO LOVE THOSE WHO PROVOKE OUR HATE

VI. Luke 12:22-32 Do Not Worry

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

Jesus taught TO WORRY IS SIN OR “MISSING THE MARK”