

the NEED for CREED

4. The “*Creedattitudes*” - Living Out The Jesus Creed

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Sermon Outline Notes

²⁹ ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:29-31

To Love God WE MUST KNOW HE LOVES AND ACCEPTS US

To Love Others WE MUST LOVE OURSELVES

“The Beatitudes, if we read them properly, push us to love God and to love others.” - Scot McKnight

Living the Jesus Creed PUTS JESUS’ FAMOUS SERMON ON THE MOUNT INTO PRACTICE

I. Matthew 5:1-12

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We are Living the Jesus Creed when...

WE ARE ABLE TO LOVE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

⁷ *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 5:7*

II. Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth.... ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world.

We are Living the Jesus Creed when...

WE INFLUENCE THE ROOM BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN US

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16b

III. Matthew 5:17-37

... whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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WE DO SIMPLE THINGS IN GREAT WAYS

³⁷ *All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. Matthew 5:33-37*

IV. Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person.

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WE NATURALLY LOVE OUR 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. Matthew 5:44-45*

V. Matthew 6:1-18

¹ “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

We are Living the Jesus Creed when...

WE HUMBLY & JOYFULLY EMBRACE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

³ *But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:3-4*

VI. Matthew 6:19-34

²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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WE CENTER OUR LIVES ON THE KINGDOM OF GOD

³³ *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33*

VII. Matthew 7:1-29

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

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WE FAIRLY DISCERN OURSELVES & OTHERS

¹² *So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12*