

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

The Gospel of Matthew was one of the earliest accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus that circulated among the church. Matthew, one of Jesus' twelve disciples, highlights the radical picture of what life in the Kingdom of the true King, Jesus, looks like. Citizens of His Kingdom aren't marked by merely believing in a few theological truths, but being with Him, becoming like Him, and doing what He did.

This summer, we want to encourage you to memorize the Sermon on the Mount. In these 111 verses, Jesus articulates what the life of His followers should look like since we are now citizens of the kingdom of Heaven.

Psalm 1 talks about the person who is blessed because they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. Because God's people didn't necessarily have personal access to Scripture, the main way they were able to meditate day and night on Scripture was through memorization. When we memorize scripture, we actually are more empowered to follow Jesus because His very words are at the forefront of our minds.



SEE IT |

Write the verses you're memorizing on notes, and put them up everywhere: your bathroom, fridge, car, desk, and computer monitor. You could even make it the background on your phone!



SAY IT |

Nothing helps you memorize like recitation. Throughout the day, recite the verses you're memorizing to yourself. If you say them out loud, it also doubles as hearing!



WRITE IT |

Write out the verses you are memorizing multiple times. Handwriting helps to cement things in your mind. Alternatively, you can also open up a Word or Google document and type out what you're memorizing, too.



HEAR IT |

Hearing things repeatedly can aid memorization. Listen on the Dwell App, or create your own recordings of verses you've memorized and listen to them regularly.



SHARE IT |

Memorization takes a lot of work, and having someone else memorizing with you can provide the motivation you need to see it through. It's helpful to work alongside someone else. Try practicing as if you were running lines for a play.

READ WITH US

△ read ▶ memorize

Week of 5/14

- △ Matt 1:1-17
- △ Matt 1:18-25
- △ Matt 2:1-15
- △ Matt 2:16-23
- △ Matt 3:1-12
- ▶ Matt 5:1-12

Week of 5/21

- △ Matt 3:13-17
- △ Matt 4:1-11
- △ Matt 4:12-25
- △ Matt 5:1-16
- △ Matt 5:17-32
- ▶ Matt 5:13-20

Week of 5/28

- △ Matt 5:33-48
- △ Matt 6:1-15
- △ Matt 6:16-24
- △ Matt 6:25-34
- △ Matt 7:1-11
- ▶ Matt 5:21-26

Week of 6/4

- △ Matt 7:12-20
- △ Matt 7:21-29
- △ Matt 8:1-13
- △ Matt 8:14-22
- △ Matt 8:23-34
- ▶ Matt 5:27-32

Week of 6/11

- △ Matt 9:1-17
- △ Matt 9:18-38
- △ Matt 10:1-15
- △ Matt 10:16-33
- △ Matt 10:34-42
- ▶ Matt 5:33-37

Week of 6/18

- △ Matt 11:1-19
- △ Matt 11:20-30
- △ Matt 12:1-14
- △ Matt 12:15-32
- △ Matt 12:33-50
- ▶ Matt 5:38-48

Week of 6/25

- △ Matt 13:1-23
- △ Matt 13:24-43
- △ Matt 13:44-58
- △ Matt 14:1-21
- △ Matt 14:22-36
- ▶ Matt 6:1-4

Week of 7/2

- △ Matt 15:1-20
- △ Matt 15:21-39
- △ Matt 16:1-12
- △ Matt 16:13-28
- △ Matt 17:1-13
- ▶ Matt 6:5-18

Week of 7/9

- △ Matt 17:14-27
- △ Matt 18:1-20
- △ Matt 18:21-35
- △ Matt 19:1-12
- △ Matt 19:13-30
- ▶ Matt 6:19-24

Week of 7/16

- △ Matt 20:1-19
- △ Matt 20:20-34
- △ Matt 21:1-17
- △ Matt 21:18-32
- △ Matt 21:33-46
- ▶ Matt 6:25-34

Week of 7/23

- △ Matt 22:1-14
- △ Matt 22:15-33
- △ Matt 22:34-46
- △ Matt 23:1-12
- △ Matt 23:13-39
- ▶ Matt 7:1-6

Week of 7/30

- △ Matt 24:1-28
- △ Matt 24:29-51
- △ Matt 25:1-13
- △ Matt 25:14-30
- △ Matt 25:31-46
- ▶ Matt 7:7-11

Week of 8/6

- △ Matt 26:1-16
- △ Matt 26:17-35
- △ Matt 26:36-56
- △ Matt 26:57-75
- △ Matt 27:1-14
- ▶ Matt 7:12-20

Week of 8/13

- △ Matt 27:15-31
- △ Matt 27:32-56
- △ Matt 27: 57-66
- △ Matt 28:1-10
- △ Matt 28:16-20
- ▶ Matt 7:21-29