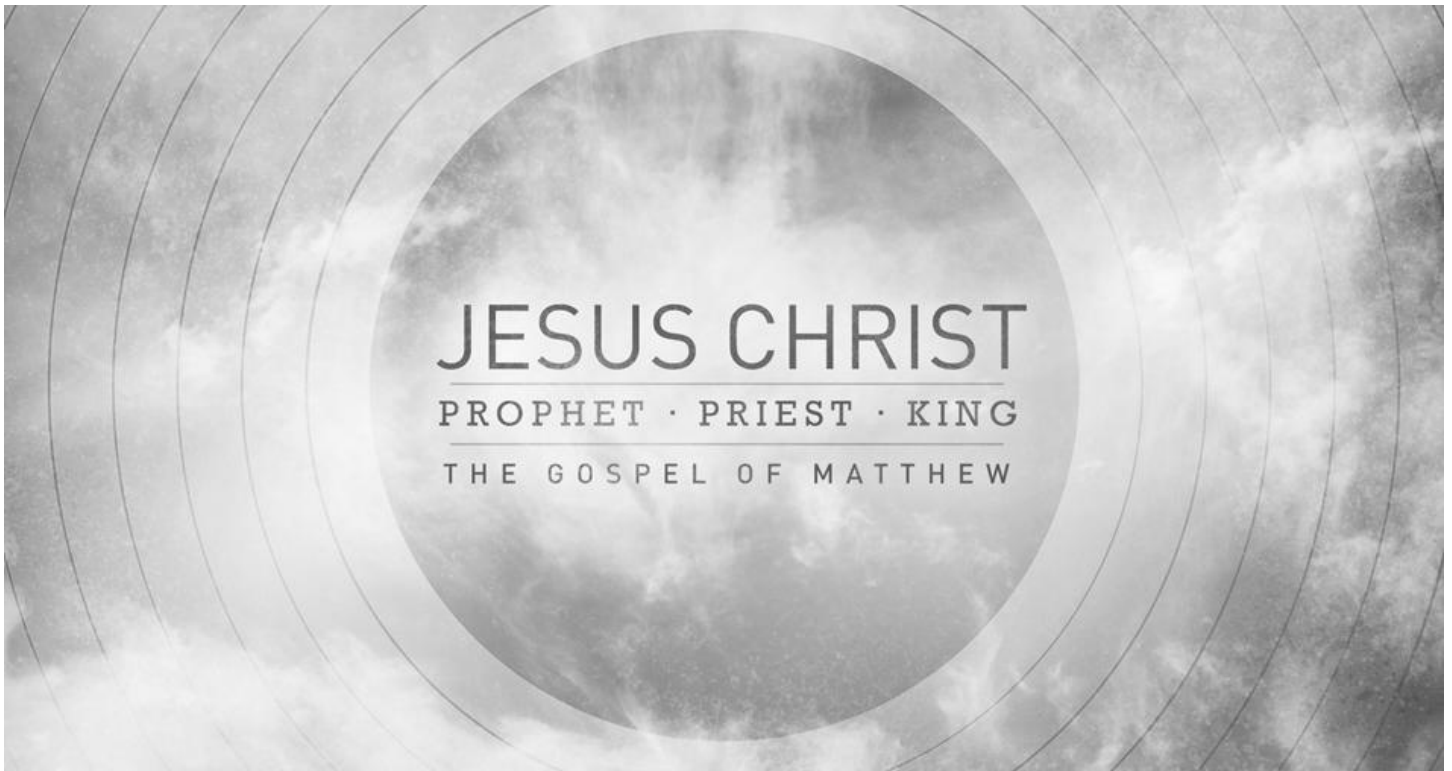




MATTHEW 6:19–34

Introduction

- The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) was a sermon Jesus preached to his _____ (Matthew 5:1).
- The Sermon on the Mount has three main aims:
 - It exposes our sin.
 - It drives us to repentance and faith in Jesus.
 - It shows us how to live lives that honor God.
- Jesus introduced the topic of money when he called his disciples to _____ generously and discreetly (Matthew 6:2-4).

“True _____ came into the world through Christianity, and the charity we see today – in the United Way, in the Red Cross, in hospitals, in benevolent foundations, in governments – is purely a by-product of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.” (James Boice, *The Sermon on the Mount*)

The Big Idea

- Jesus wants his disciples to be _____ about _____
(Matthew 6:19-34).

Jesus Presented His Disciples with a Series of Choices

- We can store up treasure on _____ or treasure in _____
(Matthew 6:19-21).
- We can be _____ or _____ (Matthew 6:22-23 ... Exodus 20:17).
 - Eve (Genesis 3:6)
 - The Sons of God (Genesis 6:2)
 - Judah (Genesis 38:2)
 - Achan (Joshua 7:21)
 - David (2 Samuel 11:2-4)
- We can serve _____ or _____ (Matthew 6:24 ... Colossians 3:5, 1 Timothy 5:6-10, Ecclesiastes 5:10).
- We can _____ or _____ (Matthew 6:25-34)

Application

- There are unique _____ that come with wealth, but there is nothing inherently _____ about wealth (Deuteronomy 8:17).
- God does not give everyone the _____ gifts, but God calls his people to be _____ (Matthew 25:14-30).
- Stewardship excludes worry, but it includes hard _____ and wise _____ (Proverbs 6:6-11, 12:27).
- Disciples are called to seek the _____ and _____ of Jesus above all else (Matthew 6:33).