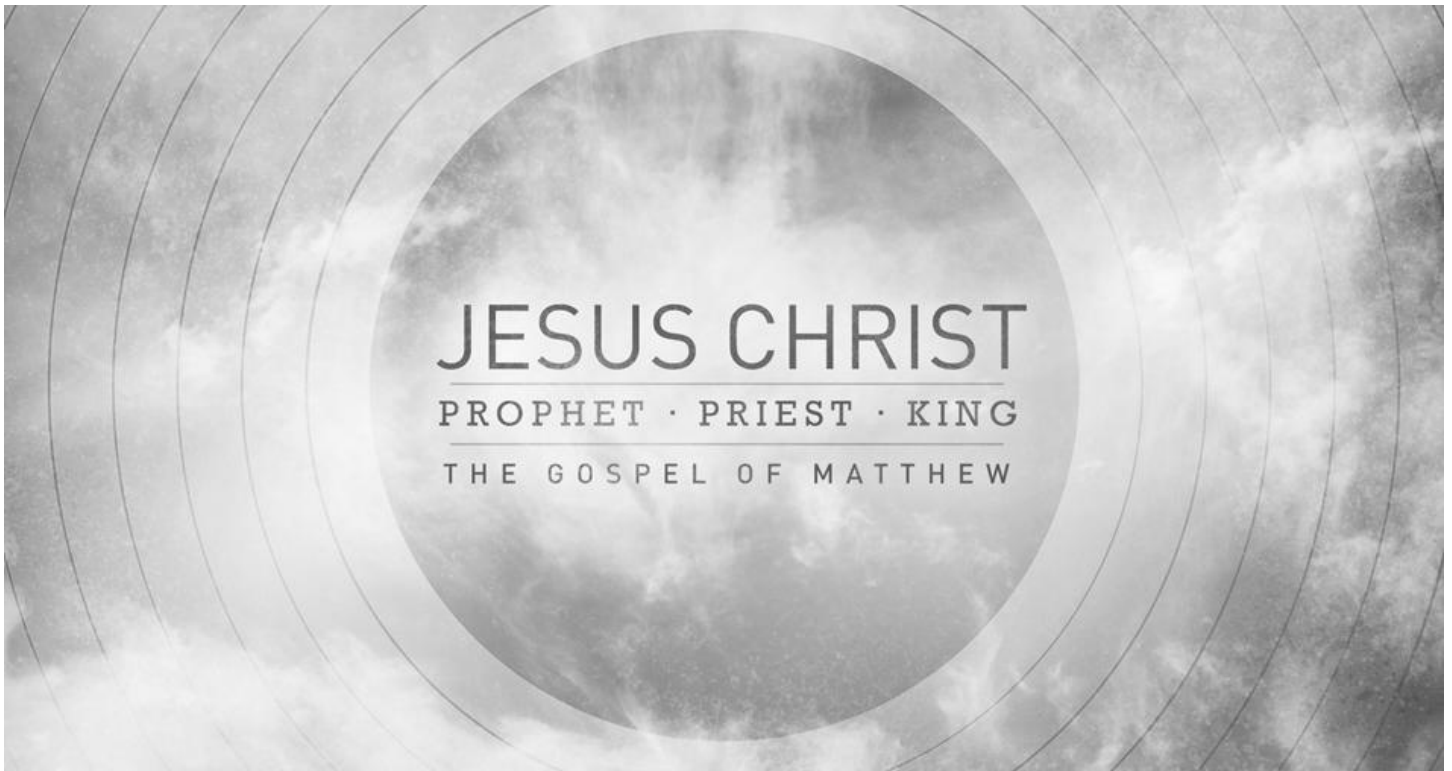




## MATTHEW 7:1-11

### 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 assumed his disciples would pray, and Jesus instructed his disciples on how to pray (Matthew 6:5-15).
  - We should pray \_\_\_\_\_.
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## The Big Idea

- Jesus knows that our \_\_\_\_\_ about God will shape our \_\_\_\_\_.

## What was Jesus not saying in these verses?

- Jesus was not giving his disciples a magical formula for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus was not giving his disciples a magical formula for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus was not giving his disciples a magical formula for \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (school, work, relationships, athletics).
- Jesus was not giving his disciples a magical formula for \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:10).

## What was Jesus saying in these verses?

- Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ people (Matthew 7:7-8).
- Christians pray with great \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7:7-8).
- Christians expect \_\_\_\_\_ from the Father (Matthew 7:9-11).

## Application

- Your prayer life (and your life in general) will be shaped by your view of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 115:4-8).
- The \_\_\_\_\_ your walk with the Lord, the more \_\_\_\_\_ you have in prayer (Psalm 37:4, 1 John 3:22).
- Often, we do not have because we have not \_\_\_\_\_ God (James 4:2 ... James 1:5, Matthew 9:37-38).
- God is able to do \_\_\_\_\_ abundantly than all we ask or think (Ephesians 3:20-21, 3:14-19).