Overflow

“I have come that you might have life, and have it overflowing in you!”

John 10:10
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• Learning From Jesus
  Matthew 7:24-29
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• Loving Like Jesus

• Living Like Jesus
Why Do We Learn From Jesus?

Authority is having power, right or delegated influence in others life

The Sermon on the Mount is not...

> Not suggestions from a respected religious leader
> Not some moral actions to help you be a better person
> Not a list of self-improvement options
> Not a buffet of religious activities to choose from
Authority

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Def: Authority is having power, right or delegated influence in others life

The Sermon on the Mount is...

> Ground rules and expectations for a follower of Jesus
> God’s message to us through His Son of what a disciples life should be like by power of Holy Spirit
> A set of expectations to be lived out, not options to be selected from
> Not a list of things to know, a person to become
Goal
Understand What It Means To Learn From Jesus

Jesus doesn’t just want us to know what mercy is, He expects us to become a merciful person!

3 Step Process
Content:  *Hear my words* +
Conformity:  *Put them into practice* =
Character Changed:  *Become like Jesus*
Attitude

Jesus Came to *Elevate* the OT, Not *Eliminate* It!

- Actions are important, but we can’t stop there
- The Pharisees had actions right, but not attitude
- God expects the actions to come from the heart
- You have heard it said…but I say:
  
  Jesus elevates…not eliminates the OT
Reality

Overflowing Life Doesn’t Exempt Us From Life, It Empowers Us to Overcome!

• Both of built
• Both used same materials
• Both experienced same trials and tribulations
• One had resources the other did not
Questions For Today

- *Is the foundation of your life built on Jesus?*
- *Are you “hearing his words” regularly?*
- *Are your actions coming from the heart?*
Opportunities For Today
Join us for Next after the service:

• Read through the NT in a year guide
  • Ministry Opportunity Guide
  • New Small Group Information