

# Re-Radicalized

## Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 5

### Day 25

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from Day 14 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:17-20 (Focus: Need for the Holy Spirit)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- What do you think is the difference between earning God's grace and receiving it?
- Why do you suppose we need the Holy Spirit in order to be and act the way the Lord command us to?
- In light of these verses, how do you want the Holy Spirit to change you?

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

#### Extra Questions To Consider

1. What is the Lord saying to you personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

#### Digging Deeper

- What can happen when followers of Jesus try to "earn" favor with God, like some of religious leaders did?
- According to the following references, what do you see your life looking like when the Spirit is transforming you in Christ's image? (Ezekiel 36:26; Romans 8:5-11; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 4:16, 3:18)
- Jumping back a bit, how do you see the Holy Spirit playing a role developing His values (5:3-12) and Purpose (5:13-16) in and through you?
- How are you going to live differently as a result of this study?