

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 7

Day 31

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from your weekend with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 6:1 (Jot down words that you want to reflect on)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- What is your first reaction to reading this verse?
- What does it mean to you to practice *righteousness*?
- Do you think you lose reward by giving to the Lord or serving Him in front of others? Why or why not?

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

- Make a list of acts of righteousness (from Matthew 6:1-18 and more).
- How is it possible to live out what you wrote on your list and please the Lord and not man?
- Read 3 John 9 and make a contrast between Diotrephes and with what Christ is asking of you?
- Agree or disagree and Why? "It is the motive that matters, not the manner." (*Teachings of Jesus*, by H Leo Eddleman, p.83.)
- Come to an understanding of how to put Ephesians 4:22 into action in your life.
- Ask or continue to ask the Lord to begin a good work in you (Ephesians 2:10).