

Sermon on the Mount

1. How does Jesus' teaching in Mt 5:17-48 challenge our understanding of discipleship? Did he change any of the OT laws (5:17ff)? Explain.
2. In Mt 5:27-28, Jesus addresses the issue of lust and adultery. In what ways does Jesus' teaching challenge or confront cultural attitudes towards sexuality (see Ex 20:14)?
3. How do these commands of Jesus reflect the character of God? Which of these do you struggle with most? How can we practically and obediently live out this radical commands in our daily lives?

Matthew 5:17 – 48