

Study Notes
All in the Family: Quad Theology pt 2
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The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5, 6 and 7) is the most powerful sermon in the Bible.

- Jesus doesn't talk about knowing stuff; he talks about **doing** things.
 - Forgive someone
 - Bless your enemies
 - Don't pay someone back who has hurt you. Don't do revenge, bless them, pray for them, love them, be kind to them.
 - Don't worry about anything; trust God for everything. **Put God first!**

Matthew 7:24-25 *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*

How much is the Bible a priority in your life?

At what point in your life are you not listening to what God says and instead of praying for someone, you judge them; instead of being humble, you're prideful; instead of being selfless, you are self centered.

Let God's Word cause you to have your heart broken.

God wants to change your family!

God wants to change your life!

The mark of a disciple is not hearing and believing, but believing and doing.

What part of your life have you not invited God to have control of?

God wants us to build a foundation on His Word.

Matthew 7:26-27 *But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."*

If you are building your life on something other than Jesus Christ there's going to be a fall.

You have to make the decision in your life, in your heart, and in your home to not build your home on the sand but on the concrete, on the rock solid place where you can mount things and live the values Jesus died for.

Your faith as it intersects with God's faithfulness will change your life.

If you are all about knowledge, it will eventually make you prideful.
If you are all about obedience, it will eventually make you judgmental.
If you are about trusting God, it will make you dependent on Him.

**What does God want you to do with what you know?
How does God want you to respond?
What part of your life have you built on the sand?**

In order to have a fearless, ONLY GOD faith; you have to start over sometimes.

God is not interested in religion, God wants your heart.

**Who will you choose to serve?
What's most important in your life?
Will you allow your faith to be all it can be?**

Faith is what pleases God.

It begins by believing the story is real.

It says in the Bible that if we confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we are saved. (Romans 10:9)

We can't add anything to this and we can't take anything away from it.

Pneuma – spirit or wind or breath

Transliterated from the Greek back to the Hebrew where we get the word breathe, where God breathed life into Adam and Eve.

God wants to do is breathe life into you right now.

While we're walking out our journey with Jesus, we cannot let the tracks of the past concern us or cause us to get stuck anymore.

Let the Spirit of God, the wind of the Holy Spirit smooth out the tracks

- All the ways that you've failed
- All the ways you've made mistakes
- All the regrets that you have
- All the fear that you've lived in.
- **All of that is done now.**

God is breathing into new life into you right now.

It's a new day.

Joshua 24:15 ... *choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.*

Serving God, trusting God and walking out your faith is all that matters.