

- b. The Antitheses: action that is right, not just expedient.
- c. The practice of spiritual exercise: godly conduct in godly ways in all occasions.
- d. Life values set in concepts of eternity
- e. Advice for practical living
- f. Warnings and guidelines.

Working in these areas the Sermon develops the picture of the impression the people of the Lord should make in their world.

- B. An Outline (You will see them in your text and perhaps in the Bible you carry...so in some ways we do not need on at this point but...you should have one in your head and if you do not, this may help.)

I. The Lord's People 5:1-20

- A. Character 5:1-12
- B. Expression 5:15-16
- C. Charge 5:17-20

II. The Tests of Honest Performance 5:21-48

- A. Living with the brethren 5:21-26
- B. Being morally upright 5:27-32
- C. Speaking truth 5:33-37
- D. Dealing justly 5:38-42
- E. Living honestly 5:43-48

III. Maturing spiritually 6:1-34

- A. Giving 6:1-4
- B. Praying 6:5-15
- C. Communing 6:16-18
- D. Assessing 6:19-34

IV. Walking openly 7:10-20

- A. Judging 7:1-6