Having a Heart Like Jesus

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We all need constant attitude adjustments.

Seven of the nine beatitudes focus on the condition of our heart.

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

(Hebrews 4:12, ESV)

Background on Sermon the Mount

This is *the* sermon Jesus taught: on the plain, on the mountain, everywhere.

Jesus made the intent of Law clear to people, and taught about the kingdom.

Matthew 5:17–20

Jesus taught with authority. Matthew 7:28–29

How can I be happy?

What's my purpose?

How do I know right from wong?

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"Blessed"

Matthew 5:2-11



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Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16

When our lives reflect God, perhaps others will see that God is good.

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Morality begins in the heart.

Matthew 5:21-48

If your heart is not right, then you are not right.

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Christianity is about the whole person.

Matthew 6:1-34

Christians want their outside and inside to look the same.