SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Oreal Teachings From the Orealest Teacher

A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

Main Point

Keep it real, keep it simple, keep it real simple

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 7:12 NIV

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Matthew 7:13-14

<u>Keep It Simple</u>

- ➤ Jesus sums up His teaching
- > This is the "Golden Rule"
- Think about how you want others to treat you

<u>Keep It Simple</u>

 \succ Easy to understand, harder to use

- Take a second to put yourself in the other person's position
 - Putting this into practice is living for God

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- Either follow Jesus or don't
- ≻ Gates
 - Narrow gate is finding Jesus
 - Few find this gate

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- \succ Roads
 - Wide road is easier to travel
 - Narrow road is hard to travel
 We have to give things up on this road

<u>Keep It Real</u>

 \succ Destinations

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- Life (Heaven) or Destruction (Hell)
- This reality isn't always easy to think about
 - Jesus wants us to understand the gravity of following Him



> We don't have to travel the road alone

 \succ Remember where the road leads



Think about the simplicity of the "Golden Rule"

Think about the reality of following Jesus
 Keep it real, keep it simple, keep it real
 simple and live for Jesus