

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



**Your path determines your
destination**

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Fruit reveals Roots

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Matthew 7:15-20

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False Prophets

**Know them by their fruit
Fruit inspection is our right
and responsibility**

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FRUIT - Karpos (n)

1) moral characteristics

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**He has shown you, O man, what is
good. And what does
the Lord require of you? But to do
justly, to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God?**

Micah 6:8

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FRUIT - Karpos (n)

2) Spiritual characteristics from a relationship with Jesus



I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:16-18

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

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FRUIT – Karpophoreō (v)

**Nurturing of Godly virtues as
a result of exposure to the
Word of God**

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**As we are exposed to
the Word of God, we
are challenged to
nurture the learned
Godly virtue.**

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Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.”

John 14:23-24

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**A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another; as I
have loved you, that you also love
one another. By this all will know
that you are My disciples, if you
have love for one another.**

John 13: 34-35

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Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as *our* father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

Luke 3:8



**We should be
different from who
we were.**

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The fruit has to come from
somewhere:

Spiritual Fruit = Healthy Tree

Healthy Tree = Healthy roots

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