



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

[First Name], the Sermon on the Mount and the Lord's Prayer are familiar to many of us. But no matter how frequently you may have read these passages, use today's Scripture reading to take a fresh look at Jesus' words—and ask the Lord to do a fresh work in your heart.

Before You Begin

Ask the Lord to speak to you as you read His Word. Pray for understanding and for an open, humble, obedient heart to receive what He wants to say to you.

Read

Matthew 5–7

Review

Write a sentence or two about what you've just read. This could be a summary of the passage or an observation or highlight that stood out to you.

Reflect

Take time to reflect on whether God's name is hallowed (holy, revered) in your heart, your talk, and your walk. How can showing reverence to His name impact others?

While forgiveness is indeed costly, it is not beyond the means of those who have Christ's life flowing within them. When God tells us to love our enemies, He also gives us the love to go along with the command.
(Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth)

Respond

Write a short prayer, based on today's reading. This could include praise, gratitude, personal confession, agreement with the truth, or a request for yourself or someone else.

Takeaway Thought

What key verse or insight will you take with you into your day? Click the button below to share.

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¹ Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, *Choosing Forgiveness: Moving from Hurt to Hope* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2022) 77.

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