

# MATTHEW STUDY QUESTIONS

These questions have been designed to help make your study of the Book of Matthew practical for you. It is important that you answer these questions honestly from your heart.

The Book is divided into 28 chapters. Each chapter is further divided into verses. Questions have been written from each chapter. To answer the question refer to the verse(“V”) in the left hand margin.

The Book of Matthew is a study of the ministry of Jesus Christ as recorded by one of his disciples Matthew a Jewish Tax Collector. Matthew was with Jesus from the beginning of his ministry in A.D. 30 until Jesus’ death approximately 3 years later. Matthew was then one of the first Jews who converted to Christianity when the Church began in approximately AD33. We will begin with chapter 3.

## Chapter 3

- v1: John the Baptist was very concerned about repentance. What does it mean to repent?
- v10: What are some examples of good fruit in your life?

## Chapter 4

- v1: What is your concept of the devil (Satan)?
- v4: When Jesus was tempted he depended upon Scriptures he knew in the Bible to fight off the temptation.  
What helps you to fight temptation?
- v19: A disciple has a specific purpose. What does it mean to be “Fisher of Men”?
- v20: When Jesus called the fishermen to be disciples what was their response?

## Chapter 5

- v21-22: List the names of any people you either feel angry towards now or still have bad feelings towards from the past
- v28: What is lust?
- v30: What sins do you need to cut off from your life today? (For a list of things that are sins turn to **Galatians 5:19-21** and **2Timothy 3:1-5**)

## Chapter 6

- v20: What is your treasure on earth?
- v24: In what ways do you serve both God and Money?
- v33: What is God’s Kingdom?

## Chapter 7

- v5: Describe 2 situations in which you were a hypocrite in the last week?

- v13-14:** Why is the road to God narrow if God loves everyone?  
**v24:** What standard have you built your life on?

### **Chapter 8**

- v8:** Why was Jesus so impressed with the centurion's faith? Would he be impressed with your life?  
**v18-22:** What type of commitment does Jesus expect from his disciples?

### **Chapter 9**

- v12:** Do you consider yourself spiritually healthy or spiritually sick? Why?  
**v16-17:** What needs to change in your attitude for you to be a new wine skin?  
**v36:** What causes you to feel harassed and helpless?

### **Chapter 10**

- v17:** Why did Jesus tell his disciples to be shrewd as snakes and innocent as doves as they were teaching people about him?  
**v36:** Jesus said that the people who would most oppose you in your decision to follow him would be members of your own family. What is that?

### **Chapter 11**

- v12:** Why does Jesus predict that only 'forceful' men will take hold of the Kingdom of Heaven?  
**v29:** Two characteristics of Jesus are humility and gentleness. Are you like Jesus in this way?

### **Chapter 12**

- v34-37:** Jesus is very concerned about your heart. A measure of the condition of our heart is what comes out of our mouth. How would Jesus judge your heart?

### **Chapter 13**

- v1-9:** The different soils are different types of hearts.  
**v4:** This path is hard heart towards God.  
**v5:** The rocky soil is an emotional heart that gets very excited about God at times and forgets God at other times.  
**v7:** The thorny soil is heart that feels the need to know God but the pressure of daily life and fear of people prevents it.  
**v8:** The good soil is the heart that is devoted to knowing God and helping others to know God.  
Which type are you? Why?

**v14-15:** What does this passage say is the problem with our heart that keeps us from understanding the Bible?

#### **Chapter 14**

**v13-16:** As Jesus walked with disciples he was constantly challenging them to not be selfish. In what ways are you selfish?

**v28-33:** Why did Peter begin to sink?

#### **Chapter 15**

**v8-9:** How do you honour God with your lips and not your heart?

**v17-19:** What does Jesus mean when he says evil comes from inside of us? How does it get there?

#### **Chapter 16**

**v16:** What does it mean to be Christ the Son of the living God? Do you believe that Jesus is God's Son?

**v24:** How must we deny ourselves?

#### **Chapter 17**

**v20:** The disciples were doing the right things but without faith. Why does faith matters?

#### **Chapter 18**

**v3:** How must you change to have the faith of child?

**v12-13:** Why was Jesus happy about finding the one sheep when he had 99 others?

**v35:** What does it mean to forgive someone from your heart?

#### **Chapter 19**

**v29:** We will have to give up something to follow Jesus but he makes a great promise here. What is the promise?

#### **Chapter 20**

**v1-12:** Jesus is teaching that no matter when you enter the Kingdom of God you are all the same in importance. Do you agree with that?

#### **Chapter 21**

**v28-30:** Are you more like the first son or the second son?

#### **Chapter 22**

**v1-10:** The wedding banquet represents the Kingdom of God. Why would people not want to come?

## **Chapter 23**

**v27-28:** Hidden sin makes us appear righteous on the outside but have evil inside. Do you have any sin in your heart that you've never told anyone?

## **Chapter 24**

**v14:** What does '**the end will come**' mean?

**v44:** What must you do to be ready?

## **Chapter 25**

**v1-13:** How are you like the foolish virgins or the wise virgins in this parable?

**v21:** How do you use your talents for God?

## **Chapter 26**

**v36-45:** Why did Jesus have to go back and pray three times?

**v75:** Why did Peter weep bitterly?

## **Chapter 27**

**v24:** Why did Pilate wash his hands in front of the crowd? What was the weakness in his character?

**v46:** Why did Jesus feel like God has forsaken him?

## **Chapter 28**

**v5-7:** What is the difference between resurrection and reincarnation?

**v18-20:** The last command Jesus gave is now the purpose for each person who becomes a Christian. What is the command?