



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

July 6, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus (Yeshua)

Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son Jesus who gave up His life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross, not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16).

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life! (1 John 5:12-13)

That is why this message is called "Good News."

Tell the Truth and Let things Go Matthew 5:33-42

Women's Luncheon

2nd Sunday of each month. The next one is July 13



Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed after the fourth song. ♥

Our church will be allowing Glory Ministries to use our fellowship hall on Friday evenings starting July 11. This ministry will have a time of worship, prayer and sermon.



Beit Chessed is a Messianic Congregation that meets here for Shabbat services **EVERY Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am.



Clayton Community Church is on ZOOM! To join the worship service visit our website: claytoncommunitychurch.com Click the top banner. Start early to avoid technical issues.

"The LORD loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). To make an offering to CCC, please place cash or check in the offering box and make any checks payable to: **Clayton Community Church**. To give **ONLINE**, visit our **website at** claytoncommunitychurch.com or mail check to 2501 Rockford Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63144.

Pray for the troops: USA: Danny Burge, Vanessa Acosta.

Israel: Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance.

Police: Andrew Travalante. **Fire:** Sean Monroe



Tuesday Prayer 6pm & Tuesday Bible Study 7pm [Linktr.ee/matthewatccc](https://linktr.ee/matthewatccc)



Tell the Truth & Let it Be

MATTHEW 5:33-42

OATHS (v.33-37)

- Jesus isn't saying you _____ take an oath.

MATTHEW 26:63-64 ⁶³ But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." ⁶⁴ Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Jesus is revealing the hypocrisy and deep-seeded dishonesty that had crept into their lives.

- Jesus is teaching us to be people who _____ we are going to do!
- Because we want to be like _____.
- Because we want to _____ with our lives.
- Because it's the _____ to do.

John 1:14 (ESV)

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

RETALIATION (v.38-42)

Eye for an eye – restrained retaliation.

Turn the other cheek – insult more than injury.

Give away your tunic – let grace abound more than sin.

Go the extra mile – You live for the pleasure of another Emperor.

Give to those who beg or borrow – freely you have received, freely give.

'Eye for an eye' is good for court, but not in our relationships with people.

- The fruit of the Spirit should mark our lives, not a _____ to _____.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Key: Cannot, Do what we say, Jesus, Please God, Right Thing, Desire, Retaliate