

Matthew 5 | October 29, 2023

Sermon Notes

Reformation Sunday

Triggers: You Must Be Perfect!

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I. Apollo 13: Failure is Not an Option

A. Whose voice is that?

B. Triggers: A New Sermon Series

II. Martin Luther and Guilt

A. The role of guilt in our lives.

B. The role of guilt in Martin Luther's life.

C. You must be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect

III. Matthew 5

A. Jesus using several Old Testament Sayings

1. You shall not murder

2. You shall not commit adultery

3. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth

B. Jesus' illustrations

1. Turning the other cheek

2. Going the extra mile

3. Love your enemy

4. Do these mean what you think they do?

C. You must be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect

1. Do we do mental gymnastics on the word "perfect?"

2. Do we try a little harder to be perfect?

3. Do we lower the standards, to err is human?

4. Do we chuck it all and hope for the best?

IV. Erasing the Trigger

A. Only by turning to the _____

B. First Use of the Law _____

C. Second Use of the Law _____

V. Conclusion

A. Soli Gratia

B. Happy Reformation Day!