The Sermon on the Mount

A. True Righteousness Pictured by Christ (3:1-48)
5:1-16 1. Positive -- righteousness is inward
5:17-48 2. Negative -- sin is inward
   (murder - adultery - swearing - retaliation)
Key Verse: 5:48

B. True Righteousness Practiced by Believers (6:1-7:12)
6:1-18 1. In worship, relationship to God (giving - praying - fasting)
6:19-34 2. In wealth, relationship to the world
7:1-12 3. In walk, relationship to others
Key Verses: 6:1; 6:33; 7:12

C. True Righteousness Proved by Tests (7:13-29)
7:13-14 1. The test of self-denial: “Will I walk the narrow way?”
7:15-20 2. The test of fruit-bearing: "What comes from my life?"
7:21-29 3. The test of obedience: "Am I putting it into practice?"
Key Verse: 7:20