

The heart that Jesus gives us—seen in the
Sermon on the Mount”
"A GOOD TREE CANNOT BRING FORTH
BAD FRUIT"

Trust in Jesus will bring us to being the kind of person who:

- A. Lives free of contempt and anger (Mt. 5:21-26)
- B. Is free from domination by sexual lust and disgust (Mt. 5:27-32)
- C. Is free of desire to dominate and control verbally (Mt. 5:33-37)
- D. Is free from grudges, ‘fairness’, and ‘paying back’ (Mt. 5:38-42)
- E. Is able to love enemies and bless those who curse, etc. (Mt. 5:43-48)
- F. Does not ‘perform’ for human credit (Mt. 6:1-18)
- G. Does not trust in physical substances (money, etc.) (Mt. 6:19-34)
- H. Does not manage others by condemnation ‘condemnation engineering’ (Mt. 7:1-12)

The ‘commands’ of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount are invitations to be a certain type of person, a person who through faith and discipleship to him has become inwardly transformed so that his behaviors flow naturally (supernaturally, of course) from who they now are as his mature brothers and sisters under the present rule of God.