Text: Matthew 5:20 March 1, 2020 Series – Foundational Truths from the Sermon on the Mount

Human Effort Will Never Save You

- I. How does a person get to heaven?
 - a. By Being Righteous
 - i. Matt 5:17-20
 - b. Man's attempts fail.
- II. Pharisees and Scribes
 - a. Scribes
 - b. Pharisees
 - i. Lived for outside or external recognition
 - 1. Matt 5:21-22
 - 2. Matt 5:27-28
 - 3. Matt 23:25-33
 - 4. Matt 23:13
 - 5. Luke 16:15
 - ii. Somewhat followed God
 - 1. Matt 23:23-24
 - iii. Changed the meaning of God's Law
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
 - 2. Galatians 3:28
 - 3. Galatians 3:23-28
 - iv. Where more focused on themselves instead of God
- III. What is true righteousness?
 - a. Phil 3:7-11
 - b. Galatians 2:16
 - c. Romans 3:21-22
 - d. Romans 6:23