Matthew 5 (48 verses)

v. 1 The Sermon on the Mount, greatest Sermon ever Preached.
Matt 5:1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them. NIV

v. 3-11 The Beatitudes.
Matt 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. NIV

v. 14-16 You are the Light of the World.
Matt 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. NIV

v. 17-18 Jesus fulfilled the OT Scriptures.
Matt 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. NIV

Matthew 6 (34 verses)
(The Sermon on the Mount continued)

v. 1 A cautionary word about giving for public approval.
v. 3-4 A word of guidance on giving.
Matt 6:3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. NIV

v. 6 When You Pray, pray in secret.
Matt 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. NIV

v. 9-13 The Lord's Prayer. (Luke 11:2-4)
Matt 6:9 "This, then, is how you should pray:
"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
v. 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
v. 11 Give us today our daily bread.
v. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
v. 13a And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' NIV
v. 13b. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. KJV
v. 14-15 Jesus explains that our forgiveness is contingent on us forgiving others.

  Matt 6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. NIV

v. 33 Seek God’s Kingdom as a matter of 1st importance.

Matthew 7 (29 verses)
(The conclusion of The Sermon on the Mount)

v. 1 Judge not so that you be not judged.

  Matt 7:1 "Do not judge and criticize and condemn [others unfairly with an attitude of self-righteous superiority as though assuming the office of a judge], so that you will not be judged [unfairly]. 2 For just as you [hypocritically] judge others [when you are sinful and unrepentant], so will you be judged; and in accordance with your standard of measure [used to pass out judgment], judgment will be measured to you. AMP

  I Cor 2:14 But the spiritual man [the spiritually mature Christian] judges all things [questions, examines and applies what the Holy Spirit reveals], yet is himself judged by no one [the unbeliever cannot judge and understand the believer's spiritual nature]. AMP

v. 7 Persistent Prayer, Ask, seek Knock.

  Matt 7:7 "Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who keeps on asking receives, and he who keeps on seeking finds, and to him who keeps on knocking, it will be opened. AMP

  Matt 7:7 “Ask, and the gift is yours. Seek, and you’ll discover. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. 8 For every persistent one will get what he asks for. Every persistent seeker will discover what he longs for. And everyone who knocks persistently will one day find an open door. Passion

v. 12 The Golden Rule.

  Matt 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. NIV

v. 13-14 Jesus is the narrow way that leads to life.

v. 24-27 Men Live by the sayings of Jesus and build their lives on Him.

  Matt 7:24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." NIV
Matthew 8  (34 verses)

v. 2 Jesus healed a leper with touch.

Matt 8:2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. NIV

v. 13 Jesus healed the Centurion's servant of paralysis with just a word. (Luke 7)

Matt 8:13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment. NIV

v. 14 Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law of fever by touch.

Matt 8:14 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. NIV

v. 16 Jesus cast out demons with His word.

Matt 8:16 When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. NIV

v. 17 Jesus is our Healer, as Isaiah prophesied He would be.

Matt 8:17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases." NIV

v. 28-34 The demons go into the pigs and drown. (Mark 5:1-4)

Matthew 9 (38 verses)

v. 1 Jesus returns to His headquarters in Capernaum.

Matt 9:1 Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. NIV

v. 9 Jesus meets Matthew the tax Collector. (Luke 5:27-29)

Matt 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. NIV

v. 14 The Bridegroom is Jesus.

Matt 9:14 Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?" 15 Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast. NIV

v. 16 New Cloth on an Old Garment, the New Covenant and the Old.

Matt 9:16 "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. 17 Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." NIV

v. 20 The hem of his garment, Tzitzis. (Matt 9:20, Mk 5:27, Mk 6:56)

Matt 9:20 Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21 She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." NIV
Numbers 15:38 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel. 39 You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the LORD, that you may obey them. NIV

v. 35 The Compassion of Jesus.
Matt 5:35 Jesus walked throughout the regions with the joyful message of God’s kingdom realm. He taught in their meeting houses, and wherever he went he demonstrated God’s power by healing every kind of disease and illness. 36 When he saw the vast crowds of people, Jesus’ heart was deeply moved with compassion, because they seemed weary and helpless, like wandering sheep without a Shepard. Passion

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Matthew 10 (42 verses)
v. 1 Call and Commission of the 12 Apostles.
Matt 10:1 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. NIV

v. 7-8 Their Commission.
Matt 10:7 As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. NIV

v. 11-14 See who is ready to receive the Kingdom message.
Matt 10:11 Whatever city or village you enter, ask who in it is worthy [who welcomes you and your message], and stay at his house until you leave [that city]. 12 As you go into the house, give it your greeting [that is, 'Peace be to this house']. 13 If [the family living in] the house is worthy [welcoming you and your message], give it your [blessing of] peace [that is, a blessing of well-being and prosperity, the favor of God]. But if it is not worthy, take back your blessing of peace. AMP

v. 28 The Fear of the Lord.
Matt 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. NIV

Matt 10:28 Don’t be in fear of those who can kill only the body but not your soul. Fear only God, who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Passion

v. 32 Confession and Public Acknowledgment of Jesus in your life.
Matt 10:32 "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. NIV

v. 37-39 The Upside Down Kingdom of God.
Matt 10:37 "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. NIV