The Sermon on the Mount

A Chiasm

A — Jesus ascends the mountain, surrounded by crowds 4.25-5.2

B — Blessings of living in God's government 5.3-12

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E — Three 3rd Places 6.1-18

E1 — when you give, give like this… 6.1-4

E2 — when you pray, pray like this… 6.5-14

Our Father, who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name,

Your Kingdom come

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

E1 — when you fast, fast like this… 6.16-18

D — Two 3's on the God's heart for His children 6.19-7.11

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"you have heard it said, but I say to you…"

The Old: Do not commit murder The New: Do not hate	The Old: Keep your vows The New: Do not make vows
The Old: Do not commit adultery The New: Do not lust	The Old: Retaliate The New: Do not retaliate
The Old: Certify your divorces The New: Avoid divorce	The Old: Hate your enemies The New: Love your enemies