

## **The BE-attitudes**

*Citizens of the Now-Not-Yet Kingdom*

Matthew 5:3-12

#2 Sermon on the Mount

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### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

**Monday:** Read Matthew 5:3-12; 7:28-29; 28:18. How is Jesus' authority reflected in what He said? Note the commonality of Matt 5:3 and 10. Note the strong assurance of Jesus with the "are," "is," and "shall be" statements.

**Tuesday:** Read Matt 5:3-12. What do the blessed statements have in common? How do they differ? How do they relate to loving God and loving people?

**Wednesday:** Read Matt 5:3-6. What progression do you see in Matt 5:3-6? How are they all related to entrance into the kingdom of heaven?

**Thursday:** Read Matt 5:7-12. What do these four blessed qualities have in common? How do they relate to Galatians 5:22-23?

**Friday:** Read Matt 5:1-12; John 3:1-8; Romans 8:1-17 and Gal 5:16-25. How does being born again and the power of the Holy Spirit relate to the beatitudes?

**Saturday:** Read Matt 5:13-16 and ponder the implications of your identity in Christ. Pray and bring a friend with you to church – the sermon on the mount is for disciples and the crowds.