

Matthew 5:1-16 Kingdom View

Part 1: Who we should be, the attitude we should have

Study Guide – Reference Verses

Jesus sees...

Matthew 9:36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Jesus the Great Teacher

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...

Proverbs 5:23 He shall die for lack of instruction, And in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

Humility>Pride

Revelation 3:17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

James 4:6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

Flesh has to die

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Romans 6:10-11 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Meek not weak

Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Pure heart

Titus 1:15 To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

Persecution is Common

2 Timothy 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory

Good works glorifying God

Titus 2:9-10 Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back, not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the word "blessed" mean?
2. What does it mean to be poor in spirit? If I am poor in spirit, where will my focus be?
3. What kinds of blessings do the Beatitudes offer? When do/will believers receive these blessings?
4. What does it mean to be the "salt of the earth"? What does it mean to be the "light of the world"? What encouragement should these verses give to Christians?

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