



**WELCOME!** During our time together on Sundays this spring, we're studying the "Sermon on the Mount" preached by Jesus, as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. Discover the unexpected things He said about the nature of His Kingdom and why it is good news for those who dwell with Him. We're glad you've joined us!

## Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH  
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, JANUARY 18:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, FEBRUARY 8:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 22:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand — Matthew 4:23

II. Introduction to the Beatitudes

III. The Beatitudes — Matthew 5:1–10

## Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS  
IN THE SPACE BELOW

## Takeaways

## PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » What goals or resolutions do you have for the new year?
- » How might these kingdom characteristics shape your goals for the year?
- » In what ways are the Beatitudes surprising?
- » Why is it challenging to embrace being poor in spirit?
- » Which Beatitude stood out to you the most?
- » Where do you feel resistance towards being in need?



A new Spring semester of ministry opportunities begins this month! Programs for kids and students begin next **Wednesday, January 14**, and adults can choose from three different tracks of study starting the following week on **January 21**:

**IN DEFENSE OF THE FAITH  
FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE  
THE GRACE COURSE**

**Tuesdays** also offer adults opportunities for in-depth Bible study in a group setting. Here are three different classes you can choose beginning **January 20**:

**ECCLESIASTES** (for men, 6:00 AM)  
**ECCLESIASTES** (for women, 10:00 AM)  
**ESTHER** (for senior adults, 1:00 PM)

If you're a **young adult** looking to connect, next week's Night of Worship is a great opportunity to visit or bring a friend — every second **Tuesday at 6:30 PM!**

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