

The BeGladitudes

Matthew 5:1-15

**Overall, we find a message of
COMFORT and CONSOLATION**

1. Be encouraged, you're in the kingdom!

- a. Jesus is preaching a message of consolation
- b. Regardless of circumstance, rejoice, you're in the kingdom

Blessed are the poor in spirit

Blessed are the meek

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

For Further Study and Reflection:

Sermon on the Mount by John Stott

The Divine Conspiracy by Dallas Willard

The Bible Project video overview of the Beatitudes: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/the-beatitudes/>

Introduction:

Beatitudes (5:3-12)

Salt and light (5:13-16)

Thesis:

Jesus requires a greater righteousness (5:17-20)

Jesus' teachings contrasted with the law (5:21-48)

Jesus contrasts true and hypocritical piety (6:1-18)

Jesus addresses social issues (6:19-34)

Three commands on how to treat others (7:1-12)

Conclusion:

Three illustrations of how to respond to his message (7:13-27)