

The Sermon on the Mount:  
**How to Live In the Kingdom of  
the Risen King, Jesus**

**Matthew 5:7-12**

Matthew 5:1-2

*Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.*

*<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:*

Matthew 5:3-5

*‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>4</sup> ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*<sup>5</sup> ‘Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

Matthew 5:6-9

*‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

*<sup>7</sup> ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

*<sup>8</sup> ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*<sup>9</sup> ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

Matthew 5:10-12

*‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>11</sup> ‘Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

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## REVIEW: How to Come into Jesus' Kingdom

1. You understand your problems are way too much for you – *“Poor in Spirit”*
2. You understand your problem is sin – *“Mourning”*
3. You go beyond mourning to meekness – *“Meekness”*
4. You have to *hunger and thirst after a righteousness* that is not your own

# How to Live in Jesus' Kingdom

**All of your relationships will be transformed**

*“Blessed are the merciful”*

**From the heart out, you will be transformed**

*“Blessed are the pure in heart”*

**Your mission of life will be transformed**

*“Blessed are the peace makers”*



Mt. 5:7 *“Blessed are the merciful...”*

What is the opposite of mercy?

## Matthew 9:10-13

*And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?’ <sup>12</sup> But when he heard it, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.’*

Mt. 5:7 *“Blessed are the merciful...”*

What is the opposite of mercy?

External only – puff yourself up, rule  
keeping is the opposite of mercy

Also Matthew 23:23-24

Mt. 5:7 *“Blessed are the merciful...”*

What is mercy?

To be moved by empathy for the suffering  
of somebody else

- Mercy is forgiveness – Matthew 18
- Mercy is costly giving – Luke 10

What is the secret to showing mercy?

**Remembering that Jesus suffered  
on the cross for me**

Think about the costliness of Jesus' suffering

- The quality of His suffering
- The quantity of His suffering
- The willingness of His suffering