

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-11



One simply cannot study these words of Christ at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount and not be profoundly compelled by them. Here, God the Son is speaking to us about a life and about a people who are blessed. The Beatitudes are compelling not only because Jesus speaks about blessing, but also because the Lord Jesus gives us the way by which we pursue it. In these verses, from the very mouth of Jesus, come the means of making progress in the Christian life. If you are a follower of Jesus, you know what it feels like to feel stuck in your Christian life. These words of Jesus give us the momentum to move forward again.

Syllabus

Week	Date	Scripture	Topic
1	3/3/24	Matt 5:3-11	Introduction
2	3/10/24	Matt 5:3	Blessed are the poor in Spirit
3	3/17/24	Matt 5:3	Cultivating Humility
4	3/24/24	Matt 5:4	Blessed are those who Mourn
5	3/31/24	Matt 5:4	Cultivating Godly Sorrow
6	4/7/24	Matt 5:5	Blessed are the Meek
7	4/14/24	Matt 5:5	Cultivating Meekness
8	4/21/24	Matt 5:6	Hungering & Thirsting for Righteousness
9	4/28/24	Matt 5:7	Blessed are the Merciful
10	5/5/24	Matt 5:7	Cultivating Forgiveness
11	5/12/24	Matt 5:8	Blessed are the Pure in Heart
12	5/19/24	Matt 5:9	Blessed are the Peacemakers
13	5/26/24	Matt 5:10-11	Blessed are the Persecuted

