

Life of Jesus (Pt 1)
Lesson 4: Matthew 5

Introduction:

Jesus sat down on a mountain and began to teach the people and therefore, this section (Matt 5-7) is commonly referred to as the 'Sermon on the Mount.' It is some of the most basic and challenging things to put into practice. When He concludes His teaching, the people are amazed at the authority with which He taught (7:28-29).

Time will not permit us to go into great detail about the entire chapter, so I have divided the text into three sections. At the end of class we will look at various parts in greater detail.

The Blessed (5:3-12)

1. What does it mean to be blessed?
2. Notice two basic groups one could divide these 'Beatitudes' into?
 - a. Things done _____ you (5:3-9)
 - b. Things done _____ you (5:10-12)
3. What is the first blessing listed for each of these groups?
 - a. Theirs is the _____

The Purpose (5:13-20)

1. What is the purpose of these citizens of the kingdom? (5:13-16)
 - a. To be _____ to the _____
 - b. To be _____ to the _____
2. What is the purpose of Jesus? (5:17-20)
 - a. To _____ the _____
 - b. To lead people into the _____

The Truth (5:21-48)

1. " _____ that it was said" (5:21,27,31,33,38,43)
 - a. "But _____" (5:22,28,32,34,39,44)
2. Whose teaching is Jesus correcting? (cf 5:20, 7:29)

More Detail & Thought Questions:

1. Problems With Others (5:21-26)
 - a. Who is in danger of the judgment? (5:22)
 - i. Whoever is _____ at his brother { _____ }
 - b. You remember that your brother has something against you... (5:23-25)
2. Lust (5:27-30)
 - a. If something is causing you to sin what should you really do? (Thought Question)
 - b. Why is that better?
3. Divorce (5:31-32)
 - a. Who is affected by an unlawful divorce and remarriage?

4. Oaths (5:33-37)

a. Why not swear by heaven?

i. It is _____

b. Why not swear by the earth?

i. It is _____

c. Why not swear by Jerusalem?

i. It is the _____

5. Revenge (5:38-42)

a. What two things does Jesus say to give? (Thought Question)

i. _____

ii. _____

6. Hate (5:43-48)

a. What should be done when you are treated wrong? (5:44,12)

i. _____ & _____

ii. _____ & _____

b. Citizens of the kingdom should

i. Be like _____

ii. Not like _____