



January 25 – Jesus’ New Manifesto – Sermon on the Mount pt 1

How are we supposed to live as Christians? In today’s world, there are a thousand different ideas about how to answer that question. Oftentimes, different answers actually contradict each other. So, perhaps the better question is how are Jesus followers called to live? Join us this weekend as we listen to Jesus’ own words on this matter!

REVIEW:

- _____ the Kingdom of God!!
- Jesus’ New Manifesto = _____
It _____ on how we see the world
- Important to remember:
Jesus calls us to a _____ of _____ and life
AND calls us to minister with _____ & _____
- Sermon on the Mount starts with the _____
Points to God’s great _____

Matthew 5:3-13

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

- How do the wealthy, rich, powerful not be sent away empty?

Matthew 23:11-12

¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

- Why is this important? Because we are:

_____ of the earth
_____ on a hill

- Our job is to punch _____ in the _____.

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Not for our own glory but for _____!