

January 28, 2024
Matthew: The King Has Come

Faith Baptist Church
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“Attitudes of Blessing” Matthew 5:1-10

Sermon on the Mount

(Matthew 5:1-2; 22:37-40)

New life in Christ changes our perspective

(2 Corinthians 5:17; John 15:7-8, 10-11; Galatians 2:20)

1. God changes our attitude toward _____ and _____.

(Matthew 5:3-4; Isaiah 59:2; 66:2; 61:1-3; Ephesians 2:1, 8-9)

2. God changes our attitude toward _____ and _____.

(Matthew 5:5, 7; Proverbs 3:5-6; Philippians 2:3-5, 8; James 2:8-9, 13)

3. God changes our attitude toward _____ and _____.

(Matthew 5:6, 8; Psalms 42:1, 3; Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:16-17)

4. God changes our attitude toward _____ and _____.

(Matthew 5:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; 1 Peter 2:21-24)

How to grow our attitude?

- _____ (Romans 12:1)
- _____ (Romans 12:2)
- _____ (Psalms 119:11, 105; Romans 10:17)
- _____ (Colossians 3:1-3)

“Attitudes of Blessing”

Matthew 5:1-10

1. Read **Matthew 5:1-10**. How did God speak to you through the sermon? What challenges did you take away from the sermon?
2. What was the main message of Jesus’ statements on blessings? How does the standard of God’s Kingdom differ from the standards of culture and how did it differ from the religious culture of the Jews and the law? In what ways did Jesus elevate character above behavior?
3. Some have said that the “beatitudes” can be divided into the first four that focus on our attitude toward God, the second four on our attitude toward our world. How does our perspective on life change as we experience the life change that Christ brings in our lives? How does our perspective on self and sin change how we view and relate to others?
4. As you evaluate your life and spiritual growth against the barometer of the beatitudes, which ones are the areas where God has brought the most change in your heart? Which ones are the area of greatest struggle and needed transformation? How will you apply the principles of growing our attitudes to look like Christ in your life?

Share any insights from your S.O.A.P. Bible reading this week; discuss any challenges that people may be having. Encourage one another in the journey.

Who’s your Neighbor? “As we go!”

Who are you praying for this year that God would impact with His love and that He would use you as a faithful witness? Pray for an opportunity to share your story.

Prayer

Pray that God will reveal Himself to you and give you a desire to seek Him.

Pray that God would manifest His presence, power, protection, and provision in your life today.

Pray that God would lead our church to impact our community for Christ.