

Scripture reading: Scripture reading: Matthew 19:14

Message: Matthew 5:1-3

I. The Sermon on the Mount

- A. The longest recorded sermon of Jesus *Matthew 5:1-7:29*
- B. He attacks legalism and ends with a call to Salvation *Matthew 7:1-7*
- C. Jesus sat while He taught *v.1*

II. The Word Blessed

- A. Literally means happy, fortunate, blissful
- B. It should be used by the believer, not lucky
- C. Four types of blessings in scripture
 - 1. God blesses man *Genesis 1:8*
 - 2. When men bless God *Psalms 103:1-2*
 - 3. When men bless men *Genesis 49:1-28, Hebrews 11:21*
 - 4. At meals *Psalms 116:13*

III. The Poor in Spirit

- A. This is not a broken spirit
- B. It is the opposite of self-sufficiency
- C. It is a true humility *Psalms 9:12, James 4:10*

IV. Theirs is the kingdom of Heaven

- A. Not everyone gets into heaven *Matthew 7:13, Galatians 5:19-21, Romans 14:16-17*
- B. We must come as children *Matthew 19:14*
- C. You must be born again *John 3:3*

V. Are you fit?

- A. Do you know you can't do it on your own? *Ephesians 2:8-9*
- B. Do not turn back *Luke 9:62*
- C. Walk with the Lord *Micah 6:8*
- D. Let your walk point people to Jesus

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