

HARVEST

The Beatitudes are a short-but-mighty collection of Jesus' teachings. Here is how they begin:

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:1-2).

Let's focus on a few of his key listeners, the disciples. At this point in the story, only four have been named: Peter, Andrew, James and John. They've left their family and jobs to follow Jesus. Let that sink in for a moment.

No other hope but him who called them.

- They listened INTENTLY. Do we?
- They hung on his EVERY WORD. Do we?
- They filled themselves with his HOPE AND TRUTH. Do we?

"They have no other hope but him who called them." And neither do we.

Is there something from the sermon, or from your own devotional time, that spoke to you, and you would like to share?

Is there something you need prayer for this week?

GROWTH GUIDE

WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021



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FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE.





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The Kingdom of Heaven is Marked By... - Matthew 5:1-12
Pierce Gibson

The Sermon on the Mount is meant to expose the hearts of people and continually point them back to their need for a Savior.

- 1) It is not a _____ guide to the blessed life.
- 2) A joy that comes from _____ in the divine kingdom.
- 3) It is not marked by spiritual _____ but spiritual _____.
- 4) _____ is given by God to those who recognize their spiritual poverty and _____ over our sin.
- 5) The kingdom of God is ushered into the world through _____ in His plan.
- 6) The idea of _____ is the idea of _____ with God.
- 7) To _____ and _____ mercy reflects more of the fullness of God.
- 8) Good actions mean nothing without a _____.
- 9) To be a son or a daughter, we are to reflect what he brings to this world and that is _____.
- 10) To live in the kingdom of God is to be an _____ and _____ for it.



SOW

PRAY. READ. REFLECT.

Matthew 11:28-30

James 4:6-10

Psalms 131

Jeremiah 29:12-13

Matthew 6:14-15

Psalms 24:3-4

Scripture of the Month

**"From the rising of the sun to its going down
The LORD's name is to be praised."**

Psalm 113:3