

Overturing and Returning

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Matt. 5:1

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Matt. 5:2

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Matt. 5:3

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

Matt. 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matt. 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Matt. 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matt. 5:7

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Matt. 5:8

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

Matt. 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matt. 5:10

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:11

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Matt. 5:12

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

Matt. 5:13

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

Matt. 5:14

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matt. 5:15

Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

Matt. 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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Table Discussion Questions:

1. Have you experienced Jesus disrupting your life - overturning your old ways of thinking, living, evaluating? How so?
2. How does the message of “grace alone” - that God blesses us in our emptiness - change us? How does it challenge us?
3. Have you experienced persecution for being a Christian (alienation, loss, hostility)? Have you ever hidden your faith because you were afraid of speaking up? What were you afraid of?
4. How does Jesus’ own life teach us what it means to be salt and light in the world?
5. What is one thing you want to take away from this morning and give more attention to this week?