

# STUDY GUIDE

## Matthew 5:1-12

Share one place you saw God at work this past week?



Read Matthew 5:1-12

What response do you have as you read this?

How would you define the word “blessed” in this context?

As Jesus begins his ministry he is teaching his disciples. Through his teaching here what does it mean to be a disciple of Christ?

Go through each of the beatitudes. What do you glean as the principle being taught in each?

- Blessed are the poor in spirit
- Blessed are those who mourn

- Blessed are the meek
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
- Blessed are the merciful
- Blessed are the pure in heart
- Blessed are the peacemakers
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness



How do we tend to measure spirituality or true Christianity?  
Are those standards at odds with what Jesus is teaching here?

If these are the people who are part of the kingdom, what does that mean for us today?

As you have looked at these 8 beatitudes what one stands out impacting you personally, either as comfort or challenge?

*Pray for those in need and for God to show you what it means to be a disciple.*