

THE JESUS WAY

THE GREATEST SERMON EVER

*"The Sermon on the Mount is the sum and substance of the Jesus way."
- Douglas Webster*

Three Key Questions

1. Who is truly _____? (Matthew 5:1-16)

"blessed": makarios = _____

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs **is** the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they **will be** comforted."
Matthew 5:4

"Blessed are the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted..."
Matthew 5:5-12

•**BIG IDEA: Blessed are the** _____.

"You are the salt of the earth... **You are** the light of the world." Matthew 5:13a,14a

2. How do Jesus Followers _____? (Matthew 5:17-7:12)

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to **fulfill** them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Matthew 5:17-18

Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:19-20

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, **for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.** Matthew 7:12

•**BIG IDEA: The mark of a Jesus Follower is a** _____.

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts." Jeremiah 31:33

3. What do Jesus Followers _____? (Matthew 7:13-27)

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, **because it had its foundation on the rock.**" Matthew 7:24-25

QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. What is something that stood out to you in the sermon last weekend and why? Rather than speaking from the temple to the most powerful Israelites in Jerusalem, Jesus heads into rural Galilee to speak with average people. Why do you think He chose this location and these people? How do you think the original audience would have reacted to Jesus' teachings (see Matthew 7:28-29)?

2. Please read Jeremiah 31:33 and Matthew 7:24-25. What is the ultimate goal of studying God's word? What are some of the practical challenges you face to following Jesus' instruction in your everyday life?

3. Take some time over the week and read the whole Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5-7). What are some things that stand out to you? What questions do you have? How does this passage encourage you?

LIFE AT TLC

TWIN LAKES KIDS NEEDS SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

TLK is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help create a fun, faith-filled experience for children this summer! It's a rewarding opportunity to inspire and be inspired, build community, and nurture young hearts. Join us for one service this summer and be a part of something special! **Sign up this weekend at church or email abby@tlc.org.** Let's make this summer unforgettable for our kids!

AFTER PARTY

New to TLC? We'd love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

SUMMER LINEUP

Summer is just around the corner and we have some great fun in store! Check out what is happening in June:

June 1/2 - Summer Kick Off with Ice Cream Sundaes at all services & Welcome Lunch

June 8/9 - Celebrate the Graduates (whether you graduated from Kindergarten or College, we're going to celebrate you!)

June 15/16 - Father's Day Weekend - gift for all dads

June 23 - Annual Meeting following the Sunday 11am service

June 29/30 - Independence Weekend BBQ

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