



## The Greatest Sermon Ever Taught

### Matthew 5:4

### Good Mourning

1. Sin is no longer a popular topic. We like to think we stumbled into sin by mistake rather than being \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

**Romans 3:23**

**“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”** ESV

We are not sinners because we sin.

We sin because we are sinners.

**Matthew 5:1** Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

The Beatitudes

**2** And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

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

ESV

2. The first two Beatitudes cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Understanding the first one leads us to the second one.

a. I am blessed when I realize how spiritually I was and am \_\_\_\_\_.

b. I mourn when I realize what it cost my Father to \_\_\_\_\_ me.

**Romans 5:8** “...but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us...”

3. The first thing I need to mourn is my sin. Then I need to continually mourn \_\_\_\_\_.

Lesson #2

**1 Timothy 1:15** The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

4. I need to learn great compassion for ... even mourn for ... the people I love that \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:1** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ESV

**Romans 12:1** And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. NLT

5. I need to mourn the spiritual condition of my loved ones to the point that it drives me to \_\_\_\_\_. “This is truly the way to worship Him.”

**Matthew 23:37** “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ESV

**Luke 6:37** “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” ESV

6. As a response to our understanding and our grieving, we are to love the \_\_\_\_\_ in our culture.

7. As I grow in the understanding of what Christ has done for me and the cost of my sin, I realize I have no right to judge anyone else. My role is to \_\_\_\_\_ those He places around me.

8. How dare I \_\_\_\_\_ another person. I know me too well!