

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

Week 1 - The Blessed Life

Matthew 5:1-12 | October 11, 2026

What does the good life actually look like?

LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

The kingdom of God is God's reign breaking into the world through Jesus.

ALREADY: The King has come and His kingdom is here.

NOT YET: We still await the kingdom in its fullness.

The Sermon on the Mount teaches us what life looks like when Jesus is King.

BLESSED ARE...

The Poor in Spirit - v. 3

Kingdom life begins with dependence, not achievement.

Those Who Mourn & the Meek - vv. 4-5

We face what is broken and trust God rather than grasping for control.

Those Who Hunger & Thirst - v. 6

Kingdom people increasingly desire what God desires.

The Merciful, Pure & Peacemakers - vv. 7-9

Life under Jesus' reign changes the kind of people we are becoming.

The Persecuted - vv. 10-12

The world's rejection does not change God's verdict over us.

THE BLESSED LIFE

The blessed life is life lived under the reign of Jesus.

NOTES

THIS WEEK

What is Jesus showing me about the blessed life?

Which Beatitude most exposes or challenges my heart?

Where am I most tempted to live by the world's definition of the good life ?

PRACTICE

Read Matthew 5:1-12 each day this week.

Ask: Where do I see Jesus at work in me - and where am I resisting Him?

TALK ABOUT IT

Which of Jesus' descriptions of a blessed person stands out to you most, and why?

NEXT WEEK

Salt and Light | Matthew 5:13-16