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Week 11 – THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, PART 1 (Mt 5:1-16, pp. 73-89)

The Sermon on the Mount is one of the most famous “sermons” that Jesus delivers. In the sermon, Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven. The sermon goes from Matthew 5 through Matthew 7.

In the first section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks to us about being Blessed. **According to the WORLD what would qualify as “being blessed?”** _____

Read through all the “blessings” Jesus describes. What is the meaning of each description that Jesus gives? How is it that each of the following are blessed?

Poor in Spirit _____

Mourning _____

Meekness _____

Hungering and Thirsting for Righteousness _____

Merciful _____

Pure in Heart _____

Peacemakers _____

Persecuted for righteousness _____

Reviled and Persecuted for Christ _____

Jesus turns seeming burdens into blessings (CFM, p85). Note the references on p. 87 in CFM. **How does a life lived by these principles truly reflect our identity as the people of God?**

How do you live out this TRUE blessedness in your daily life? _____

In verses 13-15, Jesus speaks about the calling of God’s people to be “salt” and “light.”

What good is salt? _____

What good is light? _____

How does a life lived by the principles of the Beatitudes and their associated blessings make God’s people the salt of the earth and the light of the world? _____

For Next Time:

Week 12 – THE SERMON on the MOUNT, PART 2 (Mt 5:17-47, pp. 91-97)