

Matthew 5:1-2

Introducing the Greatest Sermon Ever (Part 2)

The Structure of the Message:

The Themes of the Message:

Application of Matt 5:1-2

1. How does Matthew emphasize the importance of listening to and obeying Jesus from his introduction to Jesus' words in v. 2?
2. How do the beatitudes ("blessed are") and "you are" statements at the start of Jesus' sermon set up and introduce the main content of the message that follows?
 - a. How does the structure of the sermon (especially with Jesus' introduction) inform us the message isn't about doing things to **be** saved, but doing things **because you are** saved?
3. How do the six antitheses (5:21-47) relate to the beatitudes and how do these characterize you?
4. How are you or how can you "beware, pay attention, and be alert" to your motivations for your actions (Matt 6:1)?
 - a. What are some good questions you could ask yourself to understand your motivation behind your words and actions?
 - b. As God convicts you of wrong motivations, repent and ask for His help to please Him.
5. Look at the contrasts Jesus gives in His conclusion (7:13-27) and place yourself in each of these contrasts.
6. Meditate on the truths of God as your heavenly Father and how Jesus describes Him as such throughout this sermon. You might also want to study other passages related to God as our Father (e.g. John 1:12-13; Rom 8:14-17; Gal 4:4-7; Heb 12:5-11)
 - a. What is one particular truth that stands out for you the most?
7. Read through the sermon and consider how Jesus focuses on your heart, not just your actions, as you strive to please the Lord.
8. Ask God for a heart 'to come to Him' ready to learn and for His grace and power to apply this message.

Reading this week: Read Matt 5-7 and summarize the sermon in your words.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>Introducing the G _____ S _____ Ever</i> <i>(Part __)</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	The S _____ of the M _____	
<u>Verses</u>	The T _____ of the M _____	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh/ Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	King/Kingdom	Please/Pleasing	Sermon/Message	Us/Our

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: