

Be Different

Lessons From The Sermon On The Mount



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Matthew 5:-16



Matthew 5:1-16

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them.

³ “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

⁴ God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

⁶ God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

⁷ God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.



Matthew 5:1-16

¹⁰ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

¹¹ “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. ¹² Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

Teaching about Salt and Light

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.



Matthew 5:1-16

14 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.



God Promises You True Happiness

Matthew 5:3-5

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makarios- blessed, happy



God Promises You True Happiness

**"Congratulations, poor in spirit;
Way to go, you who mourn!
Good for you, people who are meek!"**



God Promises You True Happiness

John 10:10 (NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10 (NLT)

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

John 10:10 (The Message)

A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.





*God promises us more than
happiness.*



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Blessed are the self-made men, for they are their master of their destinies.

Blessed are those who never mourn, for their life will be a bed of roses.

Blessed are the aggressive, for they'll get whatever they want.

Blessed are those who show no mercy, for their enemies will fear them.

Blessed are those who compromise their convictions, for they'll never offend

anyone.



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:3

God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.





*Just like a beggar is dependent
on the generosity of others, we
are to be dependent on God.*



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:4

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Happy are the sad?





*That kind of sorrow is good,
because it leads us to
repentance.*



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

2 Corinthians 7:10

For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.





**I walked with a mile with pleasure
She chattered all the way
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say**

**I walked a mile with sorrow
And never a word said she
But, oh, the things I learned from her;
When sorrow walked with me.**



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:5

God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:5

God blesses those who are **humble**, for they will inherit the whole earth.

Praus- power under control



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

"Blessed are those who don't let their power go to their head, but who instead surrender it to God, for him to use as he sees fit."



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:6

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:6

God blesses those who **hunger** and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

The hunger of a starving man



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Matthew 5:6

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be **satisfied**.

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Matthew 5:7

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.





**When you show mercy to others, you
heap mercy upon yourself.**



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Matthew 5:8

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.



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Matthew 5:8

God blesses those whose hearts are **pure**, for they will see God.

katharos- cleanse or purge or purify



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Matthew 5:9

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.



True Happiness Comes In Unexpected Ways

Proverbs 20:3

Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on quarreling.



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Matthew 5:10-12

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Jesus says if you want to be more than happy, stay faithful to him even when you're being mistreated.



True Happiness Is Contagious

Matthew 5:13

You are the salt of the earth.





**When we live the way we're supposed
to live, we are the world's preservative.**



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Matthew 5:13

You are the salt of the earth.





**When we live the way we're supposed
to live, we lead people out of darkness
and into the light.**



True Happiness Is Contagious

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.





Don't hide your happiness.





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