



Sermon: Kingdom Culture: Jesus' teachings through the beatitudes

Key Text: Matthew 5:1-4

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,² and he began to teach them. He said:

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

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

Questions for reflection during the message

- How did the world teach you to mourn?
- How did the world teach you to be comforted?
- How does Jesus teach you to mourn?
- How does the **gospel of Jesus Christ** deal directly with your mourning?

Verses for reflection: Psalm 147:3-4, Romans 7:24, Psalm 119:136, Philippians 3:7-10, Luke 19:41, *Jeremiah 23:29, Isaiah 53:3*