

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

Matthew 5-7

Think about it...How would you describe the heart of Jesus' teachings to a friend who has never read the Bible or doesn't know what it means to follow Christ?



Sermon Scavenger Hunt Questions...Listen to the sermon to discover answers to the following questions. Submit your answers for a prize!

1. True or False. Heaven is a distant place we hope to go to one day, but it doesn't have much to do with who we are and what we do here on earth.
2. As followers of Jesus, we're called to live in a world where heaven and earth have already come together through _____. (Fill in the blank)
What do you think this means?
3. Would you say your interest in obeying Christ is great or small or somewhere in between? Explain.

4. If Christians truly lived out Jesus' teachings, what difference would this make in our world?

5. Pretend you are sitting on a mountain overlooking the Sea of Galilee surrounded by other followers of Jesus anxious to hear what Jesus has to say. Have you been to Lizard's Mouth? Maybe, the setting would have looked similar. Listen as Pastor Tom reads Jesus' most beloved sermon or follow along in your Bible if you would like to do so!

Memory Verse Video Challenge: Matthew 5:3-10

Use hand motions to aid memory of The Beatitudes. At the end of February, submit a memory verse video to LauriHaugen@elmopres.org for a special prize. Be creative with your video to correctly communicate the meaning of each Beatitude or simply recite the Beatitudes with hand motions!

The Beatitudes	Handmotions
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	Drop head in repentance, then make crown with your hands upon your head
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.	Look sad then rock a baby
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.	Flex arms, turn flexed arms upside down, now make a round earth with arms
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.	Feed self, then hold up right hand, next rub tummy
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.	Use right middle finger to touch center of left palm, repeat with left middle finger on right palm...represents Jesus' nails in his hands
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.	Draw a heart on your chest with your fingers and then make glasses with your fingers and hold to your eyes
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.	Make a peace sign and then point to self and then point "up" to God
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	Make a jab motion like a pirate fighting with a sword, then hold up your right hand, and finally make a crown with your hands upon your head