

The Upside-Down Kingdom

Message Series: King and Kingdom

Bible Passage: Matthew 5:1-12 (page 809-810 or 1029 in our ESV Bibles)

***Beatitudes: The Introduction to Jesus' Most Famous Teaching**

The Context

- Jesus _____ the kingdom (4:17)
- Jesus displays the _____ of the kingdom (4:23-25)
- Now Jesus explains what it means to be a _____ of the kingdom (chapters 5 thru 7)

The 10,000 Foot View

***You must experience the _____ before you can live the kingdom life Jesus talks about**

***The kingdom of God is an _____**

***There is a _____ to the beatitudes**

- _____ a citizen of the kingdom (5:3-5)
- Experiencing the _____ nature of the kingdom (5:6-9)
- _____ with the kingdom of this world (5:10-12)

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Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

- 1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.