

The lifestyle and blessings of the kingdom (Matthew 5:1-12)

Part One

Introduction

- What was the impact of the Sermon on the Mount on its original hearers?
- Who is Jesus speaking to – and who else is listening in?
- What is the Sermon on the Mount all about?
- How does Jesus refer to the kingdom of God?
- What should the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount do to us?
- What does the word “beatitude” mean?
- What does the Greek word translated “blessed” actually mean?
- What do you notice when you compare the first and last beatitudes?
- What does that mean about everything in between?

Part Two

i and ii The lifestyle and blessings of the kingdom

- Please turn over and complete the chart. Then come back to this side once the chart is full!
- To what time do the blessings of the beatitudes primarily belong?
- How should that impact us?
- Why do we never lose out by living the lifestyle of the kingdom?
- Can you earn salvation by keeping to the beatitudes?
- Who is the only person who has ever lived up to the standards of the beatitudes?
- What must you do if you have never come to him?
- How can you grow in the lifestyle of the kingdom?

	What does it mean?	What should you ask yourself?	What is its blessing?
Beatitude One			Belonging to the kingdom of God
Beatitude Two			
Beatitude Three			
Beatitude Four			
Beatitude Five			
Beatitude Six			
Beatitude Seven			
Beatitude Eight			Belonging to the kingdom of God