

MEETING GOD IN FAMILIAR PLACES
GOD'S BLESSINGS IN MATTHEW 5
MATTHEW 5:1-12



The Heart of the Matter

The most famous sermon in history is the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). The immediate impact it had on those who originally heard it was astonishment (see 7:28-29). Delivered in a calm, quiet, and deliberate manner, Jesus compared the blessed life associated with His teaching with the cursed life associated with the Pharisees' teaching. Jesus introduced His sermon with eight blessings and eight promises, known as the Beatitudes.



Discovering the Way

1. Three General Observations (Matthew 5:1-2)

Unlike most preachers and their sermons, Jesus did things differently and memorably.

2. Eight Essential Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12)

Each of these eight character traits and the corresponding promises leads to a blessed life.



Starting Your Journey

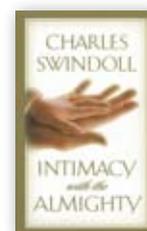
Two practical responses follow Jesus's teaching. First, to you who wonder if it's worth it, the rewards of God flow freely to those who love Him this devotedly. Second, to you who wish to share the Lord with others, the sharing of Christ comes easily from those who live this differently.



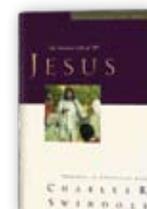
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