

1. As we begin looking at the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, what are you looking forward to? What do you already know about this passage? What is something you have learned in the past and can share with the group?

2. Take some time (with your LIFE group or on your own) to read through the entire teaching (chapters 5-7) in one sitting. As you read, write down things you don't understand and/or teachings that you feel are difficult. Take time talking and praying through those with your group.

3. Read **Matthew 5:1-6**.

Here we learn that the Kingdom of God belongs to spiritual beggars. How does recognizing ourselves as spiritual beggars affect the way we live each day? How can we cultivate this identity more?

Citizens of God's Kingdom should grieve over their sin and the sin of the world. Are there sins that seem easier for us to grieve over and some that we too often overlook? Why or why not?

Jesus' focus is on the heart. The heart has always been God's concern. Why does your heart (motives, etc.) matter more than your behavior? When we say that following Jesus is not about behavior modification, it's about heart transformation - what does that mean? How does this apply to becoming a member of God's Kingdom?

What are verses can you point to in the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus is saying that your heart is what matters? What do you learn from these teachings?

4. The Beatitudes describe a high calling for the Christ follower. How do our relationship to God and our relationships to each other give us the ability to act in these ways?



CURRENT SERIES



NEW TO NORTHAMPTON

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a Connection Card and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
Members of the Upside Down Kingdom, 1

NEXT WEEK:
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
Members of the Upside Down Kingdom, 2

WORSHIP ORDER

GLORIOUS DAY

WELCOME

WHERE I'M STANDING NOW

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

Sundays Romans Study Room 202 9:00am	Thursday 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
Berean Class Room 203 9:30am	<i>Various Times & Days</i>
Alternative Adult Elective Overflow Room 9:30am	LIFE Groups Real-Life Discipleship Bible Studies

More info:
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SCRIPTURE & OFFERING

NOTE: IF YOU FEEL LED TO GIVE THIS MORNING, YOU CAN DO SO: (1) THROUGH THE CHURCH CENTER APP, (2) BY TEXTING THE \$\$ AMOUNT TO 84321 OR (3) DROPPING IT IN THE OFFERING BOX IN THE LOBBY!

BLESSED ASSURANCE

MESSAGE

GOODNESS OF GOD

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

NEXT STEPS

Interested in getting connected in a **LIFE Group**? Check out the Church Center App or nbchurchcf.org for more info!

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON!

We're glad you've decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

LIFE GROUPS

If you are not connecting into a smaller group at Northampton - today's the day to start! Check out the Church Center App for all available groups, and get connected right now!

COMMUNION

We will be resuming the observance of Communion in our worship times beginning **May 1!**

NORTHAMPTON TEXT ALERTS

Sign-up today for text alerts that will keep you informed and up-to-date! Simply text **@NORTHINFO** to the phone number **81010**. If you have successfully subscribed, you will receive a confirmation text!

SISTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Beginning in May! Ladies - we all need prayers and encouragement so be sure to join other ladies and lift each other up! Information sheets are available today in the lobby! See Kelly Pryor if you have any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OCC is requesting the following items for the month of April - May for the **packing party in July**. Please drop donations into the box in the lobby!

Boys (ages 10-14)

- *Action Figures (Boys)
- *Whistles
- *Coloring books/note pads
- *T-Shirts, socks, hats, shoes, flip-flops
- *Washcloths & soap
- *Yo-yo
- *Musical toys (harmonica, flutes, etc.)
- *Stuffed Animals
- *Hairbrushes & Combs
- *Small balls (soccer balls or small balls that would fit in a shoe box deflated)
- *School supplies
- *Legos

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

As we come to the end of our fiscal year (which runs May to April), we are preparing for our Annual Business Meeting that will be held after the Worship Service on May 15. At this time, we will vote on board positions and the new budget for 2022-2023. If you are member in good standing please plan to attend in order to vote on these matters.

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

True joy is found in belonging to and walking in obedience in the Kingdom of God.

The Sermon on the Mount

1 – These teachings don't show us how to live to _____ the Kingdom of God - but how Kingdom people _____

2 – These teachings can be applied to _____, to us as Kingdom people, and yet there's an _____ aspect to them all.

3 – These teachings are _____ of Kingdom people; they're a call to _____ and focus on _____.

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus begins these teachings with a preamble that we call _____

As Kingdom-Minded People...

A. Delight in your _____ apart from God's grace. (5:1-3)

B. Delight in your deep grief over _____ because God will comfort you. (5:4)

C. Delight in your _____ on and your _____ to God and He will reward you. (5:5)

D. Delight in your _____ for God and see God satisfy you in Him (5:6)