



# MATTHEW

*THE LIFE AND  
TEACHING OF  
JESUS*

A SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

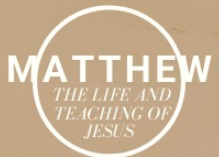




# *MAKARIOS*

THE BEATITUDES

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# MATTHEW 5:1-10

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him,

2 and he began to teach them. He said:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.



# MATTHEW 5:1-10

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



# BLESSED

*“**Makarios** is a state of existence in relationship to God in which a person is “blessed” from God’s perspective even when he or she doesn’t feel happy or isn’t presently experiencing good fortune. This does not mean a conferral of blessing or an exhortation to live a life worthy of blessing; rather, it is an acknowledgment that the ones indicated are blessed. Negative feelings, absence of feelings, or adverse conditions cannot take away the blessedness of those who exist in relationship with God.” (Wilkins)*





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