

# Gospel Encounters: The Beatitudes in The Sermon on the Mount

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1. **Joys and Concerns**

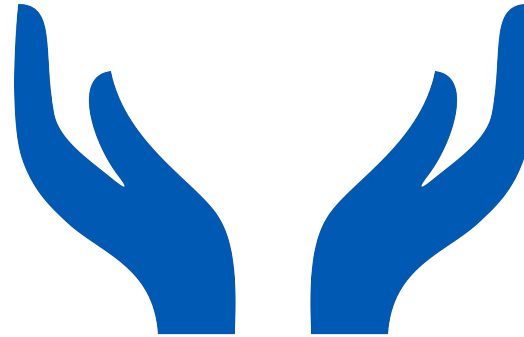


2. Highlight a Gospel Encounter

3. Table Talk

4. Group Share Time

5. Closing Prayer



# 1. Joys and Concerns

## 2. Highlight a Gospel Encounter

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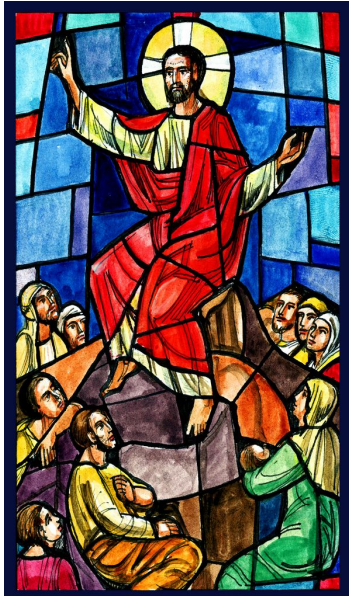


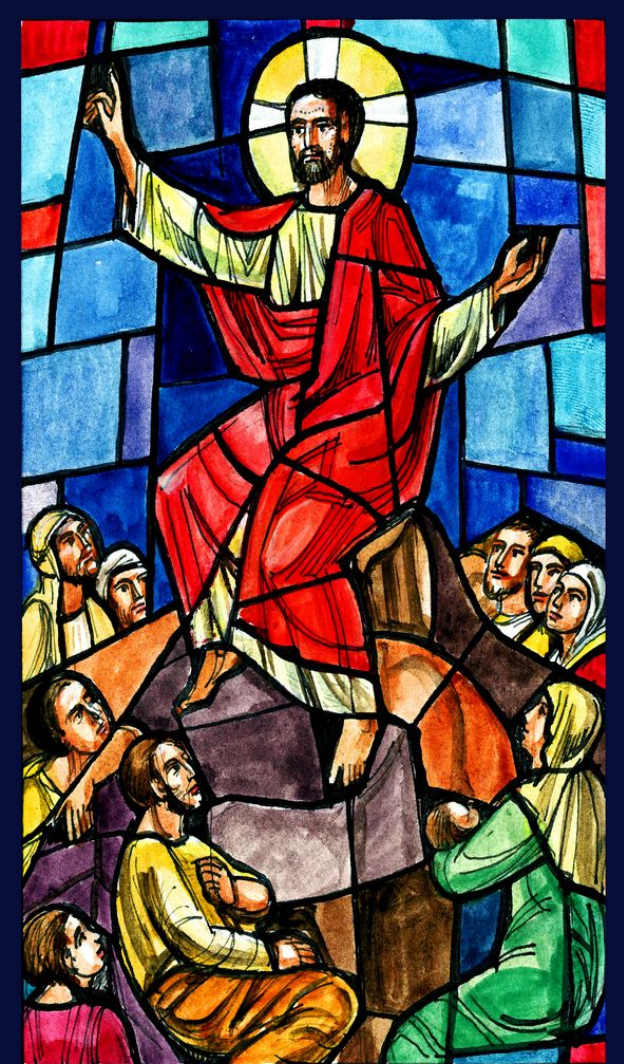


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## Table Talk:

1. Beatitudes are “the supreme blessings” of Jesus in The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5)
2. Share one of “the supreme blessings” in your life for which you give praise to God.





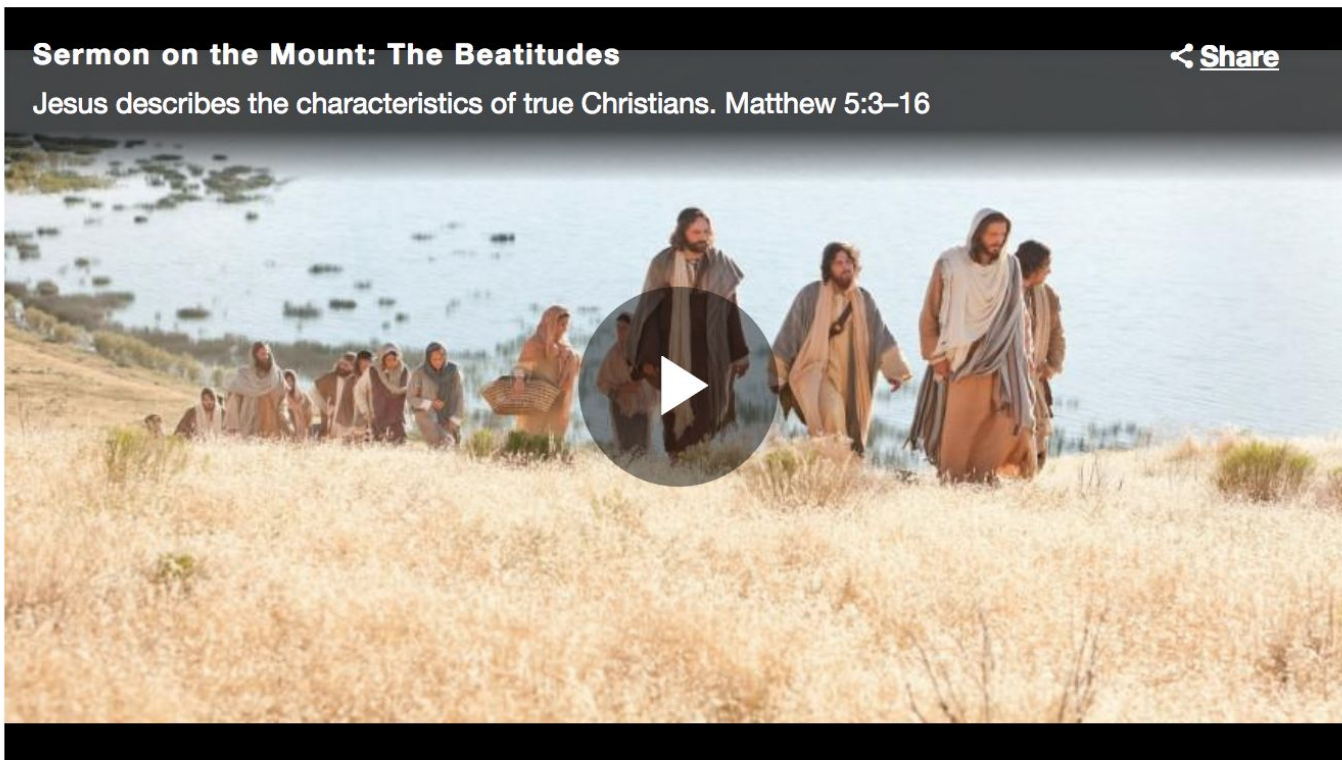
# The Sermon on the Mount:

## Matthew 5:1-11

(The Message)

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# Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes



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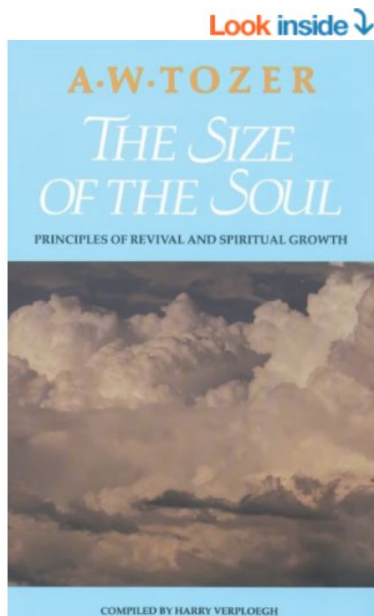
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Jesus describes the characteristics of true Christians. [Matthew 5:3-16](#)

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THE SIZE OF THE SOUL: PRINCIPLES OF REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## Chapter 5

# **What About Revival?—Part IV**

## *How to Have a Personal Revival*

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I have previously shown that any Christian who desires to may at any time experience a radical spiritual renaissance, and this altogether independent of the attitude of his fellow Christians.

The important question now is, How? Well, here are some suggestions which anyone can follow and which, I am convinced, will result in a wonderfully improved Christian life.

1. Get thoroughly dissatisfied with yourself. Complacency is the deadly enemy of spiritual progress. The contented soul is the stagnant soul. When speaking of earthly goods Paul could say, “for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content” (Philippians 4:11); but when referring to his spiritual life he testified, “I press toward the mark” (3:14). “Thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee” (2 Timothy 1:6).

2. Set your face like a flint toward a sweeping transformation of your life. Timid experimenters are tagged for failure before they start. We must throw our whole soul into our desire for God. “The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force” (Matthew 11:12).



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**(6) Bring your life into accord with the Sermon on the Mount and such other New Testament Scriptures as are designed to instruct us in the way of righteousness.** An honest man with an open Bible and a pad and pencil is sure to find out what is wrong with him very quickly. I recommend that the self-examination be made on our knees, rising to obey God's commandments as they are revealed to us from the Word. There is nothing romantic or colorful about this plain, downright way of dealing with ourselves, but it gets the work done. Isaac's workmen did not look like heroic figures as they dug in the valley, but they got the wells open, and that was what they had set out to do.

# Table Talk:

1. Which beatitude of Jesus stands out or speaks to you the most today?
2. Explain why.

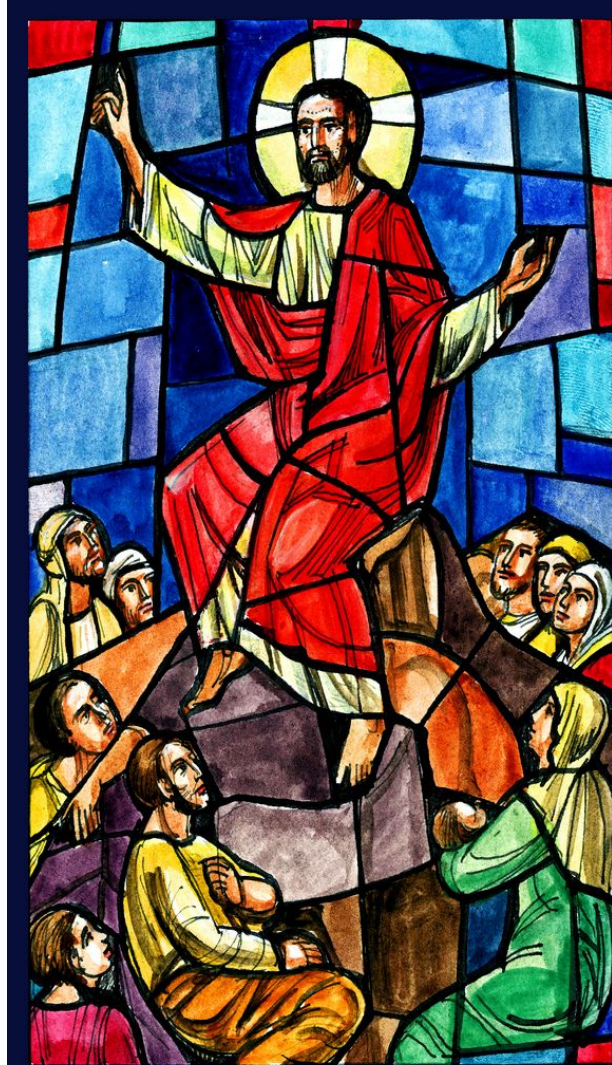


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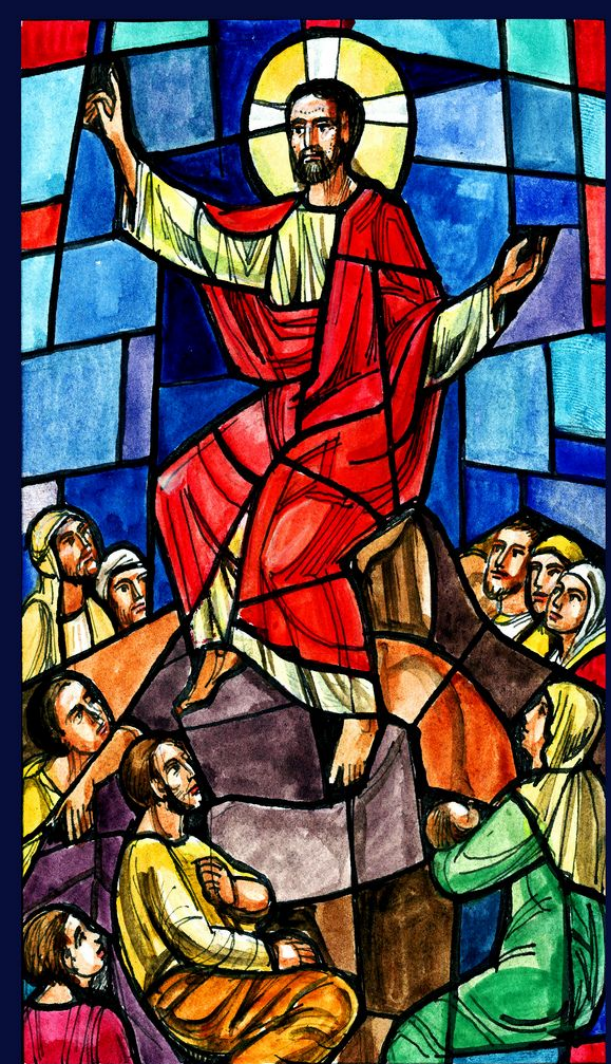
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