

Kingdom People

Matthew 5:1-12

How would Jesus have us to be?

- Who are the kingdom people?
- Who is Jesus looking for?
- What does following him cause us to be?

Moving toward it:

- Vs. 3 – poor in spirit
 - They don't have it in themselves and they know it.
- Vs. 4 – mourn
 - Seeing their own sin, they are crushed

Moving toward it:

- Vs. 5 – gentle
 - Learner, teachable
 - (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth.) (Num 12:3)

Getting it:

- Vs. 6 – righteousness
 - How do you get it? How do you satisfy this hunger and thirst?
 - Trust in Jesus Christ, God's great gift to us.
 - We strive to have him live in us.

Living it:

- Vs. 7 – merciful
 - Giving what we have received.
- Vs. 8 – pure in heart
 - Real, genuine – not for show
 - Striving to please him.

Living it:

- Vs. 9 – peacemaker
 - Bringing others to God and each other.
- Vs. 10-12 – Persecuted
 - Open, unashamed living and declaration - Light of the world; salt of the earth