

## SERMON ON THE MOUNT - LESSON 2

### Previous lesson:

V3: poor in spirit recognizing our helpless need for our Lord

V4: those who mourn sorrow over our sin (led to our repentance)

V5: the meek humble before God

V6: hunger and thirst our priority is a holy relationship

V7: merciful non-judgmental without condemnation

V8: pure in heart God-honoring lifestyle

V9: peacemakers no gossip / share the Truth in love

V10: persecuted standing strong in the faith

*How well am I doing in applying Jesus' instruction?*

*God's blessing & presence in my life is evidence of how well I am obeying.*

### Matthew 5:11-16

V11-12: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you & falsely say all kinds of evil against you

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
because of Me: because of my \_\_\_\_\_  
relationship with Jesus Christ

2 Chronicles 36:13

James 5:10

Acts 7:52

*Is what I consider persecution what God considers*

*persecution? NOTE: isn't talking about issues caused by me*

V13: You are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth

*How well is my "flavor" positively influencing those around me for God's glory?*

*How do we hide our light or misrepresent the Lord?*

James 3:9-12

*Are my friends & family hearing my words as freshwater or saltwater?*

*Here is the balance:*

vs 5:14-16 - "You are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

*How brightly does God see my light shining?*

*How dangerous is my Christianity to Satan?*

Galatians 6:1

Just because I see a challenge doesn't mean I address the challenge.

*How am I demonstrating my understanding of discernment?*

Psalms 141:5

Matthew 18:15

*Am I sharing Truth with condemnation or in a God-honoring effort to encourage reconciliation?*

Philippians 2:15

Proverbs 4:18

Luke 8:16, 11:36

*When the light of God's Word illuminates my heart and soul, what qualities does the Lord see?*