

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?

Psalm 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?