

Summer 2010: Morning Sermon Series

A Summer Camp Out with Jesus

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Matthew 5: The Beatitudes

Summers can be hot, stuffy and close with its humidity, people and heat. So, people like to get away in order to find any refreshing breeze. People want to leave the pressure of everyday to get some new thoughts and perspective on their life by getting outside. Often, they will tell us that they are going on a camp out or a camping trip.



Think about that happening with Jesus and suddenly, Matthew 5 starts to come into focus. It says in Matthew 5, “Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them saying: Blessed are...” Whether this was an afternoon, later evening, a whole day, or an overnight conversation, this is a camp out worth attending. This conversation, or mountain top summit, is one in which

Jesus announced the kingdom of heaven and gave us a look into the mystery of human life and its reliance on God.

This summer while we’re all trying to get refreshed in our own lives, Sundays are going to be an opportunity to get refreshed with God. We’ll take a look at the “Sermon on the Mount” and work our way through the beatitudes looking for a refreshing breeze from God that calls us into a more authentic life with Him.

-Pastor Dan

Date	Sermon Title/Main Theme	Text
June 20	On Top of an Upside-Down Mountain...	Matthew 5:1-2, Psalm 1
June 27	Rich People, Poor People	Matthew 5:3 (“Blessed are the poor in spirit...”)
July 4	Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Tichelaar	To be determined
July 11	Blessed are Those Who Mourn...	Matthew 5:4
July 18	Blessed are The Meek...	Matthew 5:5
July 25	Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness...	Matthew 5:6
August 1	Guest Pastor to be Determined	To be determined
August 8	Blessed are The Merciful...	Matthew 5:7
August 15	Blessed are The Pure in Heart...	Matthew 5:8
August 22	Blessed are The Peacemakers...	Matthew 5:9
August 29	Blessed are The Persecuted...	Matthew 5:10
September 5	Blessed are You When People Insult You...	Matthew 5:11-12