

The Heart of the Matter

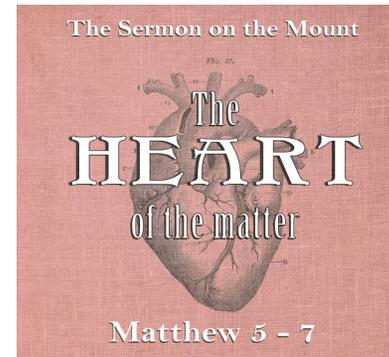
13. What did you learn about the fourth beatitude?

14. What gives you lasting satisfaction in life? Fill in the sentence: For me to live is....

15. How earnestly do you spend time alone with the Lord?

16. What three changes has Christ made in your life in the last month?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

Satisfaction Guaranteed
Matthew 5:6

For the Week of April 25, 2021

Getting Started

1. What idea, thought or application caught your attention from this past Sunday's message?
2. Define the meaning of "satisfy". In what ways are we satisfied? How are we satisfied spiritually?
3. Read Matthew 5:3-11. These verses are known as "The Beatitudes." Why are these characteristics important? How are these qualities developed in our lives?
4. How are we "blessed" when these qualities are developed in our lives?

Digging Deeper

5. What is the fourth beatitude (5:6)? What is the promise associated with this characteristic? How does it build on the other three qualities?

6. What wrong ambitions motivated King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:29-32)? What consequences did he suffer? How can these wrong ambitions affect us?

7. What wrong ambitions motivated the rich farmer in Jesus' parable in Luke 12:16-21? What consequences did he suffer? How can these wrong ambitions affect us?

8. What ought to be our deepest desire/ambition (Matt 5:6)? Is this a requirement to enter the Kingdom of heaven or a principle to live by in the Kingdom? What is the Kingdom of heaven?

9. What do we think of when we hear of being hungry and being thirsty? What is the significance of "hungering and thirsting" for righteousness (Psalm 42:1-2; Philippians 3:8-10)?

10. What does it mean to be righteous? How do we become righteous (Romans 4:4-8)?

11. What was Jesus offering the woman of Samaria in John 4:13-15? What claims was Jesus making to the crowds in John 6:33-35?

12. When we hunger and thirst for righteousness, how are we satisfied (Matthew 5:6)?