

Class: Teachers  
Text: Matthew 5 - 7;  
Luke 6: 20 - 49

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Lesson #: IX-X (7)  
Memory Verse: Proverbs 16:7

## Concept development

Christianity - Being Christ-like; Living prayerfully

## The Sermon on the Mount

### Words to define:

The beatitudes *earth word from beatitudes - poor, mourn, meek, etc.*

### Body:

*- spiritual size of man, not physical -*

The Beatitudes are looking at the spiritual not the physical

Influence on those around us

Salt of the earth *salt has to have contact with something to flavor it (inside)*

Those that are within our circle of influence

Must be in contact

Light of the world *see it from afar (outside, distance)*

Those we do not have contact with or influence over

As a city on a hill can be seen from far off

Lamp on a pedestal *- our lives, we can't live like a hermit*

We cannot live to ourselves

We must live in the world and exhibit a good influence

Let your light shine before men *(Not shine your light before men) examples - Pharisees*

The Old Law

Not to destroy but to put a side or to dissolve or undo *He did this by:*

To fulfill *Jews always looked in physical not spiritual*

1 Unfolding the deep spiritual significance with His teachings

2 Living a perfect life

3 By becoming the true image to the shadows of the Old Law

Sins of action that began in the heart *in old law, these actions begin in the heart*

Thou shall not murder

End one's life

Anger towards another *- racka - empty head, go for nothing*

Words of anger towards another

Thou shall not commit adultery

The physical act

The look of lust

We must bring all of the members of our body under subjection *- gain control of all our body*

If thy eye/hand offend the remove it

Christians are not to pay back evil with evil but return with good deeds

True religion

From the heart with our giving, praying and fasting *- religion has to originate in the heart, not outward appearance*

The cares and riches of the world

Our wealth on earth can be destroyed or taken

To keep our eye single or focused on the goal *- many things living as a woman that takes our attention*

We can only serve one master *- we have to look at everything, we do to stay on our goal*

Be not anxious for your life, what you eat or what you wear for God will provide

We are not to impute motives of others or put the worst construction on their actions or words [judge]

We need examine our on life as we help others [note and beam] *(speak in someone else's life, beam in our own life)*

We are to determine between the dogs/swine and those that are of a true heart

We must both hear and do house on a rock or on sand *hear and do*

*we can't strike back and just let God work on us - we are committed to work*

\* Can you make one decision in your life? Who are you? What is your job? What is your life? This isn't anything we can control. We can't control God in any decision.

(MAT 5:22) progression of punishment as you step up the ladder  
Raca - bitter judgement of one's spiritual state  
problem before act we done - Jesus saying step back to the heart

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

IX-7

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Reading: Matt 5-7, Luke 6:20-49

Word to define:

Beatitude \_\_\_\_\_

Matt 5:1-12, Luke 6:20-23

1. What does it mean to be "poor in spirit"?
2. Which of the following would you consider poor in spirit?
  - a. The Pharisee in Luke 18:10-12
  - b. Peter (Luke 5:8)
3. Define "blessed are those who mourn"
4. How are the blessed that mourn comforted?
5. Define "meek"
6. What is the reward of the meek?
7. From the following verses name at least two things that are done in meekness.
  - a. 2 Tim 2:24-25
  - b. James 1:21
  - c. 1 Peter 3:15
8. What does it mean to "hunger and thirst"?
9. What happens when one ceases to hunger and thirst for righteousness?
10. What is righteousness?
11. Define "merciful".
12. What do the following verses tell us about the mercy of God:
  - a. Titus 3:5
  - b. Hebrews 4:16

13. Name one way we can give mercy.
14. Define "pure in heart".
15. How do you think someone keeps his heart pure?
16. Define "peacemaker".
17. What is the reward for the peacemaker?
18. Define the following:
  - a. Persecute
  - b. Revile
  - c. Say all kinds of evil against you falsely

20. Name some ways bible characters were persecuted.
21. Name some forms of persecution which the righteous may, and sometimes do, undergo today.

Matt. 5:13-16

1. What does it mean by "salt that has lost its (flavor) savor?"
2. In what way are we to be like a city that is set on a hill?
3. Name some ways in which we might put our light under a bushel.

Matt 5:17-20

1. How did Jesus fulfill the law?
2. What law did Christ abolish?
3. Who would be called least in the kingdom? Who would be called great?

Matt 5:21-26

1. What does 1 John 3:15 teach us about hate for a brother?
2. What does "raca" mean?

3. What is a person to do if he knows some has something against him?

Matt 5:27-30

1. Where do adultery and other evil acts begin? (Matt 15:10,29)
2. What is the sin of verse 28?
3. Are verses 29 & 30 speaking of actually plucking out the eye or cutting off the hand?

Matt 5:31-37

1. What is the only exception given for a man to divorce his wife?

Matt 5:38-42 Luke 6:27-31

1. What does Jesus mean by the following:
  - a. Turning the other cheek
  - b. Let him have your cloak also
  - c. Go the second mile
  - d. Give to him who asks

Matt 5:43-48 Luke 6:32-36

1. What attitude does Jesus teach us to have in regard to our enemies?
2. Name three ways that Jesus says we will show love for our enemies.
3. Name some ways in which we can be like the publicans and sinners.
4. Name at least two individuals who prayed for their enemies.

Wednesday Night

Write a report on someone from the bible who possess one of these characteristics listed in Matthew 5:1-12.