

What is the relevance of the SOTM?

- It gives us the secret to the _____ life.
 - The SOTM teaches us how to live for another _____ and another _____.

APPLY: *What are you living for?*

- It shows us our need for _____.
 - **Matthew 5:48** *“Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”*
 - **Galatians 2:21** *“I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.”*

APPLY: *Have you received Jesus?*

- It provides the basis for effective _____.
 - People would rather _____ a sermon than _____ one.

APPLY: *Does your walk match your talk?*

- It points us to _____.
 - **John 15:5** *“Without Me you can do nothing”*

APPLY: *Are you totally submitted to Jesus?*

What is your Next Step?



“Introduction to the SOTM”

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What is the context of the SOTM?

- **The Preacher:**
 - The preacher was _____.
 - His message was the _____.
 - Repent (Greek “metanoia”) = change of _____.
- **The Place:**
 - _____ of the Beatitudes
 - A natural amphitheater
- **The People:**
 - The _____:
 - The _____:
 - The _____:
 - The Pharisees:
 - The Sadducees:
 - The Essenes:
 - The Zealots:

John MacArthur: *“The Pharisees said, “Go back”; the Sadducees said, “Go ahead”; the Essenes said, “Go away”; and the Zealots said, “Go against.” The Pharisees were traditionalists; the Sadducees were modernists; the Essenes were separatists; and the Zealots were activists.”*

- **The Purpose:**

- According to **the Social Gospel Advocate**, the purpose was to bring about _____.
- According to **the Legalist**, the purpose was to _____ the O.T. Law.
- According to **the Liberal**, the purpose was to ... well, _____?
- According to **the Strict Dispensationalist**, the purpose was for the _____ Messianic Kingdom.
- According to **the Biblicist**, the purpose was to teach us how to _____.

John 13:34 *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”*

John MacArthur: *“...in one powerfully comprehensive yet compact message, the Lord sets forth the foundational truths of the gospel of the kingdom He came to proclaim.”*

John Stott: *“The Sermon on the Mount is the most complete delineation anywhere in the New Testament of the Christian counter-culture. Here is a Christian value-system, ethical standard, religious devotion, attitude to money, ambition, lifestyle, and network of relationships - all of which are totally at variance with those of the non-Christian world. And this Christian counterculture is the life of the kingdom of God, a fully human life indeed but lived out under the divine rule.”*

What is the content of the SOTM? (Matthew 5,6,7)

MESSAGES:

BE BLESSED (Theme verse = 5:6)

	<u>TEXT</u>
1. Introduction to The Sermon On The Mount	5:1-3
2. Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit	5:3
3. Blessed Are Those Who Mourn	5:4
4. Blessed Are The Meek	5:5
5. Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst	5:6
6. Blessed Are The Merciful	5:7
7. Blessed Are The Pure In Heart	5:8
8. Blessed Are The Peacemakers	5:9
9. Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted	5:10-12

BE RIGHT (Theme verse = 5:20)

10. Let Your Light Shine	5:13-16
11. Entrance Requirements	5:17-20
12. Can't We Just Get Along?	5:21-26
13. The Liability of Lust	5:27-30
14. Till Divorce Do Us Part	5:31-32
15. Keeping Your Word	5:33-37
16. Going the Extra Mile	5:38-42
17. Love Your Enemies	5:43-48

BE REAL (Theme verse = 6:8)

18. Genuine Service	6:1-4
19. Genuine Prayer	6:5-8
20. Model Prayer	6:9-15
21. Genuine Fasting	6:16-18
22. Who Is Your Master?	6:19-24
23. Faith not Fear	6:25-34

BE CAREFUL (Theme verse = 7:21)

24. The Problem with Judging	7:1-6
25. Gifts from Above	7:7-11
26. The Golden Ticket	7:12
27. Tough Life or Easy Death?	7:13-14
28. Beware of False Prophets	7:15-20
29. Religious but Lost	7:21-23
30. Building Wisely	7:24-27
31. Decision Time	7:28-29