

Series: Sermon on the Mount
Message – “A Sermon to Live By”

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Matthew 5:1-2

The Big Idea: When we come under the rule and authority of Jesus, we go where He sends us, we do what He tells us. He turns our lives upside down.

I. We always begin with the context

A. The STRUCTURE of Matthew

1. Chapter 1 – Genealogy and birth
2. Chapter 2 – Early years
3. Chapter 3 – Baptism
4. Chapter 4 – Temptation
5. Chapters 5-7 – Sermon

B. The MINISTRY of Jesus 4:23-25

1. A lot has already HAPPENED
2. The QUESTION already being asked

II. A closer look at the Sermon

A. The NAME of the Sermon

1. AUGUSTINE – Sermon on the Mount
2. Another choice – MOUNTAIN of a sermon

B. The TEACHER

1. He’s on the MOUNTAIN
2. He’s SITTING down

C. The LISTENERS

1. The CROWDS
2. The DISCIPLES

D. The PURPOSE of the Sermon

1. SOCIAL justice program
2. A way of SALVATION
3. A FUTURE kingdom
4. A code of conduct to be rigidly OBEYED
5. A revelation of how Jesus did LIFE, (what a Spirit controlled life looks like)
 - Reveals you can never PLEASE God on your own
 - Reveals there is ONLY One who can meet God’s standard
 - Reveals the pathway to true SUCCESS and HAPPINESS
 - Reveals how you can make the greatest IMPACT

III. What we take away...

Jesus takes superficial religion and turns it on its head. He intends for us to be different from the world. That may not be comfortable, but it’s what we signed up for as Christ followers.