









MASTERCLASS

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

MASTERCLASS WEEK 1 | MATTHEW 3-7

WEEKLY CHECKLIST

-  PRINT WEEKLY GUIDE
-  READ DAILY DEVOTIONALS
-  GROUP DISCUSSION
-  WATCH WEEKEND SERMON
-  WATCH WEEKLY DEBRIEF
-  PROCESS & APPLY

READ AND OBSERVE

BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR GROUP, READ THROUGH MATTHEW CHAPTERS 4:12-7:29.
 WRITE DOWN 2-3 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU?
 WHAT IS INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
 WRITE DOWN 2-3 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT IS CONFUSING?
 WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP.

THINK

- DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL? WHAT ABOUT TRAVELING IS ALLURING TO YOU? WHAT ABOUT IT IS UNAPPEALING?

- CHAPTER 4:17 IS THE THESIS STATEMENT OF ALL OF JESUS TEACHING IN MATTHEW. FILL IN THE BLANKS...
 (NIV) _____ FOR THE _____ OF _____
 HAS _____.

 - HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE THE TERMS REPENTANCE AND KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?

 - WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS TEACHES REPENTANCE AS A RESPONSE TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE KINGDOM?

- WHAT WORD IS REPEATED NINE TIMES IN MATTHEW 5:3-12? _____ THIS WORD IS MENTIONED IN MANY OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE BIBLE. LOOK UP A FEW OF THEM (GEN 1:28, GEN 12:13, LEV 9:23, SAM 7:29, PSALM 40:4, MATT 25:34, ROM 4:7-8, JAMES 1:12). GIVEN ALL OF THESE REFERENCES, HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE THIS WORD?

- JESUS IS LAYING OUT A FEW KINGDOM VALUES IN THIS SECTION (MATT 5:3-12 IS KNOWN AS "THE BEATITUDES"). WHAT DOES HE VALUE GREATLY? WHAT VALUES DOES HE LEAVE OUT? IS THERE ANYTHING SURPRISING ABOUT THESE INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS?

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THINK CONTINUED...

- CHAPTERS 5-7 CONTAIN TEACHINGS FROM JESUS ON 18 DIFFERENT TOPICS. FILL IN THE CHART BELOW TO SUMMARIZE THE TEACHING AND IT'S MAIN POINT (IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO SPLIT THESE UP AMONG YOUR GROUP MEMBERS). THE FIRST HAS BEEN DONE AS AN EXAMPLE.

CHAPTER: VERSE	MAIN THEME	PHYSICAL ACTION	HEART ATTITUDE
5:13-16	BELIEVERS = SALT/LIGHT	LIGHT DISPLAYED = EFFECTIVENESS	LIVING EXAMPLE=GOD GLORY
5:17-20			
5:21-26			
5:27-30			
5:31-32			
5:33-37			
5:38-42			
5:43-48			
6:1-4			
6:5-15			
6:16-18			
6:19-24			
6:25-34			
7:1-6			
7:7-12			
7:13-14			
7:15-23			
7:24-27			

PROCESS & APPLY

- HOW HAVE YOU SEEN THE TRUTH OF THE KINGDOM PRINCIPLES JESUS LAYS OUT IN CHAPTERS 5-7 AT WORK IN YOUR OWN LIFE OR IN THE LIFE OF ANOTHER BELIEVER?
- GIVEN ALL THAT YOU HAVE STUDIED TODAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST? HOW CLOSELY DOES YOUR LIFE REFLECT THIS DEFINITION TODAY?