

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Week 1

Read Matthew 4:23 – 5:1

Note: Before we start into the content of the Sermon on the Mount, take a minute to get a feel for the context, to place yourselves there. It is important to recognize not just what he taught but why he taught it and who He was teaching it *to*, originally. Before He even starts to speak, we get a window into His motives...

Discuss: What is Jesus doing in this passage?

What does this passage tell us about the people to whom Jesus is speaking?

What does this passage say about who you are to Christ? What about the people around you? Does it change your perception of anyone?

Application: Take a quiet moment to pray and listen. What practical step can you take today to apply Jesus' valuing of broken people? Write it down and share it with the group.

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