
Counter-Cultural Life Style – First Step

I. Review, Introduction and Context

- A. Being (Matthew 5:1 – 16) vs. Doing (Matthew 5:16 – 7:28)
- B. Ministry Location (Matthew 4:12 and 19:1)
- C. The 3 Sets of 10
 - 1. 10 – Fold Messages (5-7)
 - 2. 10 Miracles (8-10)
 - 3. 10 Reactions (11-18)

II. What is a Beatitude?

- A. Webster: Perfect blessedness, happiness
- B. Greek: Markarious
- C. Not Happenstance
- D. Deep honor, joy or contentment that comes from God regardless of the circumstances

III. The First Step is What???

- A. Recognize my Spiritual Poverty
- B. The parallel to Romans

IV. Application

E-Check: Embracing Intimacy With God