

Living as disciples of Jesus – Mt.5-7



- a. Speaks to all of life
- b. Is for all disciples of Jesus – 4:17; 5:1,2
- c. Teaching by THE AUTHORITY – 7:28,29
- d. A foretaste of heaven – Phil.3:20

1. A life of blessing – 5:1-16



a. A life to be envied – v.3-12 Characterized by:-

1. Repentance
2. A passion to be like Jesus
3. Joy in suffering

b. Blessing others – v.13-16

Opposing wrong, doing good, announcing “Good News” of what God has done

2. A life of obedience – 5:17-7:12



- a. Eternal word – 5:17,18 Ps.119:120,160,161
- b. Comprehensive word – cf. 2 Tim.3:16,17
 - 1. Relating to others
 - 2. Faithful in sexual matters
 - 3. Trustworthy in speech
 - 4. Relating rightly to God

3. Ready for the challenge? – 7:13-29



- a. 2 ways to live – 7:13,14
- b. 2 kinds of teachers – 7:15-20
- c. Genuine disciples – 7:21-23
- d. Foundation for life – 7:24-27
 - read,study,listen,meditate
 - pray it in
 - live it out

4. Vital questions



a. Has Jesus accepted me?

b. Am I obedient?

“I obey your statutes, for I love them greatly” –
Ps.119:167

c. Is my trust in God?

- wholehearted commitment from me

- total commitment from God Phil.2:12,13