

Life in the Kingdom
A Mountain Message for the Crowds
Matthew 4:23-5:2, 7:28-8:1

Question: How do we find the truly good life? How is true contentment - a true human flourishing, to be found?

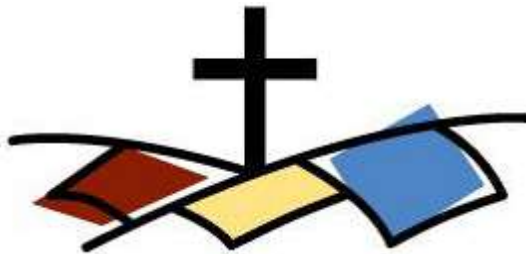
I. The Beginning before the Beginning 4:23-25

II. The Beginning with a Cliff-hanger 5:1-2

III. The Ending that Left People Astonished 7:28-8:1

Point to Ponder: Let's ask ourselves: where are we striving to find the good life? Where do we think it lies? At the close of our text, we hear that people were astonished at Jesus teaching – are we? Or have we tamed his words as mere background noise?

Next Week: we will continue our sermon series *Life in the Kingdom* by considering Matthew 5:3-5 "The Good Life in Humility."



We exist to glorify God by enabling all people to become fully devoted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. We prayerfully strive, through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose by worship, Biblical teaching, service, fellowship, and active involvement in world evangelization.