

Jesus & Kingdom Life Study Book

A study book on the Beatitudes, prayer, money, reconciliation, enemy-love, mercy, discernment, fruit, and practiced life under the reign of God.

GOVERNED PRINTABLE EDITION

Matthew 5:1-16 | Matthew 5:21-48 | Matthew 6:1-18

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How to use this edition

What does following Jesus require once admiration becomes obedient practice?

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Use one page at a time: read the complete cited passage, name the context, answer honestly, choose one practice, and return to review fruit rather than performance.

This resource supports formation and discussion. It is not a substitute for medical, legal, mental-health, safeguarding, or other qualified professional care.

The reading and practice map

1

READ

Open the complete passage.

2

CONTEXT

Name speaker, audience, setting, and movement.

3

TENSION

Tell the truth about the lived pressure.

4

PRACTICE

Choose a concrete, accountable response.

5

REVIEW

Return to evidence, fruit, repair, and next steps.

Guided practice

Matthew 5:1-16

Blessed character and public witness

The Beatitudes form a people whose good works point beyond themselves.

- 01 Observation: What does Matthew 5:1-16 actually say before we summarize it?
- 02 Context: What covenant, literary, historical, or relational setting controls the reading?
- 03 Tension: Where could blessed character and public witness be reduced to a slogan or used carelessly?
- 04 Practice: Which action in this passage can be made concrete, safe, and accountable?

Guided practice

Matthew 5:21-48

Reconciliation, integrity, and enemy-love

Jesus reaches beneath minimal compliance toward transformed relationships and desire.

- 01 Observation: What does Matthew 5:21-48 actually say before we summarize it?
- 02 Context: What covenant, literary, historical, or relational setting controls the reading?
- 03 Tension: Where could reconciliation, integrity, and enemy-love be reduced to a slogan or used carelessly?
- 04 Practice: Which action in this passage can be made concrete, safe, and accountable?

Honest reflection before application

01 What does following Jesus require once admiration becomes obedient practice?

02 Which part of Jesus & kingdom life is easiest to discuss but hardest to practice?

03 What fear, desire, habit, or power relationship could distort this work?

04 Who could be helped or harmed by the way this truth is applied?

05 What would honest fruit look like thirty days from now?

A faithful next-step plan

Choose four practices. Give each one an owner, evidence, and review date.

PRACTICE 01

Practice one beatitude

PRACTICE 05

Review spending as formation

PRACTICE 02

Initiate safe repair

PRACTICE 06

Love without erasing boundaries

PRACTICE 03

Give without applause

PRACTICE 07

Remove your beam

PRACTICE 04

Pray the Lord's Prayer slowly

PRACTICE 08

Inspect leadership fruit

Prayer, commitment, and next return

A prayer for faithful practice

Lord, give us wisdom to read truthfully, courage to practice jesus & kingdom life with love, humility to receive correction, and patience to review our fruit. Protect our neighbors from careless certainty. Help us carry one faithful step and return with honesty. Amen.

MY COMMITMENT

Inspect leadership fruit

Return date: _____ Trusted reviewer: _____