

The King and His People
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Matthew 5-7
Sermon Notes for April 25, 2021

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Discussion/Study Guide for
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We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- If you were asked to describe the kind of people that belong in God's Kingdom, what characteristics would you use?
- What behaviors would depict people who live in the Kingdom?
- Jesus reveals the answers to these questions in the Sermon on the Mount. Read Matthew 5:-7 to become familiar with this great sermon.
- Take some time and outline the sermon in big sections. What heading would you give to each section?
- From Mt. 5:1-16, what characteristics does Jesus use to describe those who are a part of the Kingdom of Heaven? Do those characteristics match yours?
- Read Mt. 5:17. What do think Jesus means that He came not to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them?
- Take any of the following sections and answer the questions:
5:21-48; 6:1-18; 6:19-34; 7:1-12; 7:13-27
What is the big idea of this section?
What are the warnings that Jesus gives in this section?
What kind of behavior does Jesus expect of His followers in this section?
How does having the characteristics of those who have the kingdom as described in 5:1-16 and knowing that Jesus is the fulfillment of the righteous standard required of God help you in responding to the expectations set forth in each of these sections?
What choices and adjustments do you need to make in your life as a result of reading this sermon from King Jesus?