



# Impact Your World

*Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount*

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

— Matthew 7:24 —

## LESSON ONE

### IMPACT YOUR WORLD

#### Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

#### DISCUSSION QUESTION

“How will you impact the world before you die?”

#### LESSON

#### Impact Your World: Overview of the Sermon on the Mount

- **Jesus defined His ministry with this sermon.**
  - Matthew 5:20
- **Jesus taught like no other teacher.**
  - Matthew 7:28-29
- **Jesus’ sermon rattled the status quo.**
  - Happiness is for losers.
  - Good works are for God’s glory.
  - Your righteousness will not be good enough.
  - You have heard it said ... but I say to you.
  - Godly behavior is rewarded in secret.
  - Choose your investments wisely.
  - Make sure you know who has first place.
  - We all live in glass houses.
  - God is good ... always.
  - Respond in love rather than react in revenge.
  - Take the right fork in the road.
  - Root determines fruit.
  - Establish an unshakeable foundation.

The Sermon on the Mount teaches us:  
to be *in the world*, but *not of the world*, and yet to *have an impact on the world*.  
It teaches us more how to **be** than what to **do**.

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## Topics Covered in the Sermon on the Mount

- Matthew 5:3-12 - The Beatitudes
- Matthew 5:13-16 - Salt and Light
- Matthew 5:17-20 - Jesus fulfilled the Law
- Matthew 5:21-26 - Anger and Murder
- Matthew 5:27-30 - Lust and Adultery
- Matthew 5:31-32 - Divorce and Remarriage
- Matthew 5:33-37 - Oaths
- Matthew 5:38-42 - Eye for an Eye
- Matthew 5:43-48 - Love your enemies
- Matthew 6:1-4 - Give to the Needy
- Matthew 6:5-15 - How to Pray
- Matthew 6:16-18 - How to Fast
- Matthew 6:19-24 - Treasures in Heaven
- Matthew 6:25-34 - Do not worry
- Matthew 7:1-6 - Do not judge hypocritically
- Matthew 7:7-12 - Ask, Seek, Knock
- Matthew 7:13-14 - The Narrow Gate
- Matthew 7:15-23 - False Prophets
- Matthew 7:24-27 - The Wise Builder

## Location of the Sermon on the Mount

