

## BSF Scripture for Matthew Lesson #5

### FIRST DAY:

1. Read the lesson notes and References

### SECOND DAY:

#### Read Matthew 5:1-12 (focus on 1-4)

##### The Beatitudes

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[6] Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

[7] Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

[8] Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

[9] Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

[10] Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness,  
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[11] “Blessed are you when people insult you,  
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against  
you because of me. [12] Rejoice and be glad, because  
great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way  
they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

#### Question 4

**Psalms 51:17; [17]** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Isaiah 66:2;** [2] Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the LORD.

“This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.

#### Question 5b

#### **Isaiah 61:1-3; The Year of the LORD's Favor**

[61:1] The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, [2] to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, [3] and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

**Romans 7:22-24;** [22] For in my inner being I delight in God's law; [23] but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. [24] What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

**James 4:8-10;** [8] Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. [9] Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your

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joy to gloom. [10] Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

### THIRD DAY

#### **Read Matthew 5:5-8**

[5] **Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.**

[6] **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.**

[7] **Blessed are the merciful,  
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#### **Question 8b**

**Psalms 19:7-11; 42:1-2; 11;** [7] The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.

[8] The precepts of the LORD are right,  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.

[9] The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever.

The ordinances of the LORD are sure  
and altogether righteous.

[10] They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the comb.

[11] By them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalms [42:1] As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

[2] My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Psalms 42:11 ; [11] Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,  
for I will yet praise him,  
my Savior and my God.

#### **Question 10**

**Psalms 24:4-5:** [4] He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to an idol  
or swear by what is false.

[5] He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God his Savior.

### FOURTH DAY

#### **Read Matthew 9-12**

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#### **Question 12b**

**2 Corinthians 5:18-20;** [18] All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: [19] that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has

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committed to us the message of reconciliation. [20] We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

### **FIFTH DAY**

#### **Read Matthew 5:13-16**

##### **Salt and Light**

[13] "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

[14] "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

### **SIXTH DAY**

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