

**A Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew  
October 20, 7:00 p.m. in Room 6 and Zoom**

**WEEK FIVE – “Shaping Our Lives” (Matthew 5:3-16)**

**The Sermon on the Mount contains Jesus’ most well-known teachings including the Beatitudes.**

1. Why do you suppose this sermon takes place on a mountain?
2. For what does the Sermon on the Mount prepare us for and how does it fit in or build upon Jesus’ “mission statement” in chapter 4?
3. Are the teachings in the Sermon on the Mount impossible ideals? What seems to be the overall “theme” of our passage today?
4. As an individual, how does an individual (or maybe how should an individual) live out the beatitudes.
5. How does the church (or maybe how *should* the church) live out the beatitudes?
6. What is the difference between the first four beatitudes and the remaining five?