

## **Life of Christ Series**

### **The Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5**

Jesus was surrounded by crowds when he chose to stop and preach a specific sermon to his disciples. Seldom in history have so few words been spoken with so much meaning. The Beatitudes, or blessings, are powerful - holding before the world a descriptive picture of the true disciple of God.

1. Poor in Spirit – vs. 3
2. Those who mourn – vs. 4
3. The Meek – vs. 5
4. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness – vs. 6
5. The merciful – vs. 7
6. The Pure in Heart – vs. 8
7. The Peacemakers – vs. 9
8. Those who are persecuted – vs. 10

#### Small Group Discussion

Read each of the beatitudes and discuss the following:

- a. The character quality stated
- b. Jesus' promise for each quality