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## Beatitudes

Recite the verses below from memory.

Below is one of the earliest messages preached by Jesus. It is sometimes called the Sermon on the Mount. The first verses of the sermon are called the Beatitudes. “Beatitude” comes from a Latin word that means “blessed” or “highly favored.”

### The Beatitudes

#### Matthew 5:1-6

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

<sup>2</sup>He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.

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#### Matthew 5:7-12

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake  
of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people insult you  
and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against  
you because of Me.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great;  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets  
who were before you.

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The Beatitudes teach people how to live under God's rule; how to let His rules guide how we behave. Below are additional topics where God gives rules that are supposed to influence how Christians behave.

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### On the Use of Our Tongue

#### **Psalm 19:14**

*Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in Your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.*

#### **Proverbs 15:1**

*A gentle answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

#### **Proverbs 15:4**

*A soothing tongue is a tree of life,  
but perversion in it crushes the spirit.*

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#### **Proverbs 25:11**

*Like apples of gold in settings of silver  
is a word spoken in right circumstances.*

#### **James 1:26**

*If anyone thinks himself to be religious,  
and yet does not bridle his tongue  
but deceives his own heart,  
this man's religion is worthless.*

#### **I Peter 3:10**

*For, the one who desires life,  
to love and see good days,  
Must keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from speaking deceit.*

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**Quote all verses  
on the tongue at one time.**

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### On Treating Others Correctly

#### Matthew 5:42

*Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away  
from him who wants to borrow from you.*

#### Galatians 6:2

*Bear one another's burdens,  
and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.*

#### Galatians 6:10

*So then, while we have opportunity,  
let us do good to all people,  
and especially to those  
who are of the household of the faith.*

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#### Philippians 2:4

*Do not merely look out for your own personal interests,  
but also for the interests of others.*

#### I Thessalonians 2:8

*Having so fond an affection for you,  
we were well-pleased to impart to you not only  
the gospel of God but also our own lives,  
because you had become very dear to us.*

#### Jude 23

*Save others, snatching them out of the fire;  
and on some have mercy with fear,  
hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.*

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Quote all verses on treating others  
correctly at one time.

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### On Obeying

God gives us commands, but are we really obligated to obey them? Are there others we must obey also?

#### Exodus 19:5

*Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine.*

#### Proverbs 1:8

*Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.*

#### Isaiah 1:19-20

*If you consent and obey, you will eat the best of the land;  
<sup>20</sup> But if you refuse and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword. Truly, the mouth of the LORD has spoken.*

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### Colossians 3:20

*Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.*

### Hebrews 13:17

*Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.*

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Quote all verses on  
obeying at one time.

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