

# SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

1. Read Matthew 5:1-10
2. In your own words, how should the Sermon on the Mount be read and interpreted?
3. Brandon Crowe (professor of NT at WTS) said, “the Sermon on the Mount is best understood when we take into consideration the many parallels between Moses and Jesus.” What are those parallels? Why are they significant to keep in mind in reading and studying the Sermon on the Mount?
4. What is the single most important lesson to learn from the Beatitudes? Is this how you have read and interpreted the Beatitudes in the past?
5. What does it mean to be blessed?
6. Why is it so important to see the Beatitudes as a pronouncement of blessing rather than as a guide for the way to be blessed? How does this fit within the context of the Sermon on the Mount, and of being the “front door” to the Sermon on the Mount?
7. The blessedness of the Christian has a present reality to it even as they are primarily future oriented. What does that mean?
8. Why is it important to see that these blessings are primarily future oriented, and that the fullness of the Christians blessedness is only realized in heaven?
9. What practical application/implications can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!