



THE ORCHARD

Series: The Revival We Need

Title: The Heart We Need

Passage: Matthew 5:1-12

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Outline:

Why we need this sermon series:

1. Leads us to grace.
2. Leads us to blessing.
3. Leads us to evangelism.
4. Leads us to revival.

The first 4 characteristics of a true Christian:

1. Recognize your bankruptcy.
2. Have sorrow over your sin.
3. Submit to Christ's authority.
4. Seek to live a godly life.

Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this week's sermon, and why?
2. Jesus says, "*Blessed are the poor in spirit.*" What does it mean to be poor in spirit? Why is this the first characteristic that Jesus mentions? How does this lead to all the others?
3. The sermon highlights that success can blind us to our true spiritual state. Have you ever experienced a time when blessings or success made you less aware of your need for God? How can we guard against this?
4. Discuss the difference between merely confessing "I'm a sinner" and truly mourning over specific sins. How might naming specific sins lead to deeper repentance and growth?
5. Meekness is described as submitting to God's authority, not being weak. What is an area of your life right now where you are struggling to submit to God's timing or will?
6. Martin Lloyd-Jones is quoted as saying that the best evangelism is Christians truly living out the Sermon on the Mount. How could living out these beatitudes draw others to Christ more effectively than words alone?
7. Which of the first four beatitudes (poor in spirit, mourning over sin, meekness, hungering for righteousness) is currently the hardest for you to live out? Why?
8. Do you have any other comments or questions regarding this passage?