22.09.11 Because You are a Christian – Live Like This! Notes

INTRODUCTION

The way we  communicates  we

As we go through this study, we will:

Understand that   to enable me to live the Sermon on the Mount. Titus 2:14

Recognize that the Sermon on the Mount shows me the absolute  of the new birth, and of the Holy Spirit and His work in me.

The more I try to live out this message, the more will I experience God’s blessing.

Live a  of ; we will embody the message of the Cross.

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Matthew 5:1 – 12

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Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord! Psalm 128:1

To be blessed is to live my life with a settled depth of  that comes from walking with God and enjoying his fatherly favor.

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This blessedness is a   of well-being and prosperity—a deep, joy-filled contentment that cannot be shaken by poverty, grief, famine, persecution, war, or any other trial or tragedy we face in life.

The unifying theme of the sermon is the  of heaven. D. A. Carson, *The Expositor’s Bible Commentary, Matthew.*

1. **The Kingdom of > the kingdom of**

The Jews had a , materialistic  of the kingdom. They thought the Messiah was one who was coming to give them political emancipation. They were looking forward to someone who would deliver them from the bondage and yoke of the Roman Empire. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The kingdom can be considered three ways:

 Present. Luke 17:20 – 21

Present  all who are true . Colossians 1:13

It is   . Philippians 2:10 – 11

CONCLUSION