## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

## LESSONS FROM THE SERMON

- It is a sermon about the kingdom (4:17, 23; 5:3, 10, 19, 20; 6:10, 33; 7:21; 9:35).
- The citizens of the kingdom must look to eternity (5:12; 6:20).
- Jesus leaves no room for taking Him as a moral teacher only (5:11, 17; 7:28-29, 21-27).
- God alone is our standard for behavior (5:16, 20, 48; 6:8, 14; 7:12).
- God intends us to follow the letter AND the spirit of His instruction (5:21-48).
- This sermon is meant as instruction to be followed and not merely a contemplation of the ideal (7:22-27).