

## Questions for Matthew 5:1-12

1. What is the difference between the beatitudes and a proverb? (Verses 3-12)

2. Which year of Jesus' ministry does the sermon on the mount take place?  
(Verse 1)

3. What is the kingdom of Heaven and why shall the poor in spirit inherit it?  
(Verse 3)

4. Why should the meek be concerned about inheriting the earth? (Verse 5)

5. What does it mean to be a peacemaker? What kind of peace is Jesus expecting his disciples to accomplish? (Verse 9)

6. Why should Christians not be afraid of persecution? (Verses 10-12)