

Sermon Outline by Ron Mangin 1-27-19
“Kingdom Life: The Grand Invitation“
Matthew 5:1-12

- I. **Jesus casts a vision for life in his Kingdom.**
 - A. **The context of Christ’s teaching: Two different audiences.**
 - B. **His teaching is both an invitation and a descriptor of Kingdom life.**

- II. **The meaning of the word, “Bless”.**

- III. **Who are the blessed in God’s Kingdom?**
 - A. **The poor in spirit. The spiritual “zeros”.**
 - B. **Those who mourn over circumstances and their sin.**
 - C. **Those who are meek and humble.**
 - D. **Those who crave for justice and freedom from personal sin.**
 - E. **Those who extend mercy and taken advantage of.**
 - F. **Those who long to see God but feel guilty.**
 - G. **Those who mediate peace but can be hurt doing so.**
 - H. **Those who are abused for standing up for what is right.**

- IV. **Which “blessing” do you need in your life today?**