

“BELIEVE THE
GOOD NEWS”

2



DID
HE
REALLY
MEAN
THAT?

A STUDY ON THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MORNING

READ | Matthew 4.17 (CEB)

From that time Jesus began to announce, "Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!"

- Matthew 4.17 (CEB)

PRAY: Father, please give me eyes to see and ears to hear the goodness of your kingdom breaking within, around and through me.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

Notes: _____

TUESDAY// AUGUST 17TH

MORNING

READ | Luke 4.18-19 [NIV]

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

- Luke 4.18-19 [NIV]

PRAY: Jesus, with joy-filled anticipation my life is open to the goodness of your kingdom breaking through. Help me to be sensitive to the ways you may be inviting me to participate with its good work.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

WEDNESDAY// AUGUST 18TH

MORNING

READ | Mark 4.30-31 [CEB]

He continued, "What's a good image for God's kingdom? What parable can I use to explain it? Consider a mustard seed. When scattered on the ground, it's the smallest of all the seeds on the earth; but when it's planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all vegetable plants. It produces such large branches that the birds in the sky are able to nest in its shade."

- Mark 4.30-31 [CEB]

PRAY: Holy Spirit, would you bring to life more fully the kingdom hope Christ has given me. Despite whatever challenges or obstacles may come, may heart and mind stay fixed on you.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

Notes: _____

THURSDAY//AUGUST 19TH

MORNING

READ | Isaiah 25.8 [The Message]

And God will wipe the tears from every face. He'll remove every sign of disgrace From his people, wherever they are. Yes! God says so!

- Isaiah 25.8 [The Message]

PRAY: Father, as we await the fullness of your restoration, would you awaken us to the closeness of your presence today, so that we may taste the comfort and care that will be our good future.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

MORNING

READ | John 5.2-6 [CEB]

In Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate in the north city wall is a pool with the Aramaic name Bethesda. It had five covered porches, and a crowd of people who were sick, blind, lame, and paralyzed sat there. A certain man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, knowing that he had already been there a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

- **John 5.2-6 [CEB]**

PRAY: Jesus, in kindness and mercy you call me forward into healing, into life. May my heart always stay open and ready to respond to your invitation.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

Notes: _____

SATURDAY// AUGUST 21ST

MORNING

READ | Ephesians 2.17 [CEB]

When he came, he announced the good news of peace to you who were far away from God and to those who were near.

– Ephesians 2.17 [CEB]

PRAY: Holy Spirit, would you make me an instrument of Christ's peace? Let all I do be a reflection of the goodness and love of the Lord.

EVENING

REVIEW: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

SUNDAY//

AUGUST 22ND

MORNING

Look back at all the verses, prayers and meditations this week. Spend some additional time with whatever was most helpful.

EVENING

COMMIT: Spend time with someone you love. Call them on the phone, take them out to dinner, just relax with them.

Notes: _____



Beaches Vineyard
CHURCH

beachesvineyard.net