

## The Sermon on the Mount (BT80301)

### DESCRIPTION

If reading and listening to sermons by some of the great preachers is a profitable thing to do - and it is - how much more is studying a sermon by the greatest preacher of them all. Although so well known, there is much in this sermon that we need to look at with fresh eyes, and, with the Lord's help, to do so in a way that gets beyond being informed but results in being transformed by its message.

### OBJECTIVES

As a result of the student's successful completion of this module, s/he will:

<b>Cognitive</b> ( <i>Head</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be familiar with every part of the Sermon on the Mount and understand the structure and flow of the argument.</li> </ul>
<b>Behavioural</b> ( <i>Hand</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the practical aspects of a radically different discipleship as is taught in the Sermon on the Mount.</li> </ul>
<b>Affective</b> ( <i>Heart</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise in what ways their life as a disciple of Christ should be different and, with the Lord's help see that difference becoming more of a reality.</li> </ul>

### TEXT BOOKS

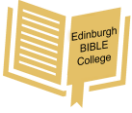
<b>Recommended</b>	Boice, J M <i>The Sermon on the Mount</i> Baker Carson, D A <i>Jesus' Sermon on the Mount</i> Baker Ferguson, S B <i>The Sermon on the Mount</i> Banner of Truth Hughes, R K <i>The Sermon on the Mount</i> Crossway Lloyd-Jones, D M <i>The Sermon on the Mount</i> IVP Stott, J R W <i>Christian Counter-Culture</i> IVP
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### SCHEDULE

9.30 – 10.30 am on Wednesdays

Date	Subject	Text
10 January	Introduction: Context, Congregation, Content	5:1-2
17 January	Disciples should be different	5:3-12
24 January	The Disciple's character should be different	5:13-16
31 January	The Disciple's standards should be different (1)	5:17-20
7 February	The Disciple's standards should be different (2)	5:21-32
14 February	<i>No class</i>	
21 February	The Disciple's standards should be different (3)	5:33-48
28 February	The Disciple's relationships should be different – To God	6:1-18
6 March	The Disciple's relationships should be different – To things	6:19-34
13 March	The Disciple's relationships should be different – To people	7:1-14
20 March	Conclusion and application	7:15-29

This module description was prepared with best intentions to present a clear set of expectations and to allow you to budget your study, preparation and ministry time appropriately. However, the lecturer reserves the right to make changes to the content and schedule as and when necessary, in which case you will be notified through the normal channels.



## **ASSIGNMENT**

Students are required to write a short essay of no more than 1000 words on **ONE** of the following subjects

1. Using the three main divisions used in this module – The Disciple’s Character, Standards and Relationships – write a paraphrase of the whole Sermon on the Mount.
2. Defend the choice of Matthew 5:20 as the key verse for the Sermon on the Mount
3. Which of the Beatitudes has challenged you most and why.

Submission Date: **Monday 15 April 2024**