

Take It Home

Applying the Preached Word



The Gospel of the Kingdom

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Text

Matthew 4:18 – 5:1

Main Point

The kingdom of heaven has come to us in Christ

Key Ideas

1. We are called to follow the person of Jesus Christ
2. We are called to admit we need a Savior
3. We are summoned to live in the Kingdom of Christ

Fellowship Starters

Loving God – Application to stir our love for Christ

1. Read Matthew 4:18 – 5:1
2. How does understanding that our first priority is to know the person of Jesus Christ shape your expectations as we begin the Sermon on the Mount?

Growing Together – Application to stir our obedience to Christ

3. How does hearing that we can never meet the demands of the Sermon on the Mount in ourselves apart from Christ's finished work on the cross and present reign as King stir your hope as you reflect on the qualities He demands of His disciples in Matthew 5-7?

Sharing Christ – Application to stir our witness for Christ

4. Can you recall one point from Sunday's sermon that reminded you of all that God has given you in Jesus Christ? Who can you share that with in your life this week?