



## EQUIP COURSES

Fairview Baptist Church

“...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.” – Ephesians 4:12

### THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Fall 2024 | Sundays | Fellowship Hall | 9:00-10:15 am

#### DESCRIPTION

The Sermon on the Mount is one of Jesus' most important teachings, with the Beatitudes being recognized by most. How does the Sermon address morality, ethics, and virtue in the life of the Christian and local church? How do virtuous living and grace go together? How might human flourishing be God-centered and God-oriented? In these eight weeks, Pastors Mike and Joseph will help us consider the blessed life of the Christian through righteousness, virtue, and wholeness.

#### OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

A participant will be better prepared to worship the Triune God, serve Christ's Church, and fulfill the Great Commission by learning to do the following:

1. Learn the structure and setting of the Sermon within Matthew and the rest of Scripture.
2. Understand the key themes, concepts, and terms of the Sermon.
3. Develop an understanding of how Jesus designs human flourishing and virtue formation.
4. Discern the wide range of the doxological, personal, and social implications of local church membership.
5. Apply an understanding of the course content with a personal commitment to love and serve God and others through biblical and moral reasoning.

#### RECOMMENDED READING

- Pennington, Jonathan. [\*The Sermon on the Mount and Human Flourishing\*](#). (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2017).
- Quarles, Charles. [\*The Sermon on the Mount\*](#). (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011).
- Watson, Thomas. [\*The Lord's Prayer\*](#). (Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 2020).
- Castaldo, Chris. [\*The Upside Down Kingdom\*](#). (Wheaton: Crossway, 2023).

#### REQUIREMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION** – Commitment to punctuality and regular attendance is encouraged to this course in order to fully benefit and wisely participate in this course.

- **SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION** - Each student will be encouraged to memorize the weekly verse from the annual Fairview Baptist Church scripture memory program.

### **FORMAT AND SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE MEMORY</b>
September 29	Key Terms and Concepts in the Sermon on the Mount	Romans 6:23
October 6	No Class - Anniversary Sunday Breakfast	1 Corinthians 15:1-3
October 13	Matthew 5:1-16	1 Peter 3:18
October 20	Matthew 5:17-48	Psalm 55:22
October 27	Matthew 6:1-21	Psalm 127:1
November 3	Matthew 6:19-34	James 4:7-8
November 10	Matthew 7:1-12	Psalm 119:14-16
November 17	Matthew 7:13-8:1	John 15:7
November 24	Revelatory Virtue Transformation and Ethic	