



Bible Base

Matthew 5:1-11 – Beautiful Life

What is God saying?

Before you look at the questions, look at the Bible passage. What is God saying to you?

Questions

1. One background to the Beatitudes is Psalm 1. What similarities do you see between Psalm 1 and Matthew 5:1-12? What differences?
2. In the Beatitudes Jesus reveals that following God's instructions often requires going against popular notions of being strong and successful. What is one way this period of 'lockdown' has revealed that popular ideas about strength and success are flawed?
3. The Beatitudes exalt a number of marginalised groups. Which one can you most readily identify with? Which one do you think God is calling you to support?