SERMON NOTES

September 24 & 25, 2022

Flip the Script | The Good Life

Matthew 4:23 - 5:5

1. "Blessed"- Raises a haunting question,	? Matthew 4:23-5:3
"poor in spirit" - Blessed are the	
2. Jesus' answer: Blessed is anyone who	
 "mourn" - Blessed are the	
3. Rule number one in the Kingdom of God,	I John 1:8-9
4. Pretending there is no sin,	
5. Prayer of Confession:	
6. In the Kingdom of God, we learn to	 2 Corinthians 5:16

Homework: Practice

Life Steps

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Monday

Matthew 4:23-5:2

Reflect: Describe Jesus' ministry and the type of people he attracted. Compare this to the people Pathway Church attracts. How comfortable are you among the people Jesus attracted? Why?

Prayer: God of truth and grace, help me to love and care for people from all walks of life.

Tuesday

Matthew 5:3-5

Matthew 8:1-4

I John 1:8-2:2

Reflect: How would you describe "the good life?" Blessed are the spiritual zeros, the failures at life and the charisma-challenged. How is your understanding of "the good life" different than that of Jesus?

Prayer: God of truth and grace, Use me God to flip the script and help you bring up there down here.

Wednesday

Reflect: What brought and kept you at Pathway Church? What need for healing did you, do you, have?

Prayer: God of truth and grace, make me a disciple of Jesus' life and His Gospel.

Thursday

Reflect: What are the responses to sin that are described and where is Jesus in the midst of those responses? How or why would someone who follows Jesus claim to be without sin? Describe what that would look like.

Prayer: God of truth and grace, without you, my life is a train wreck.

Friday

James 5:13-16

Reflect: Would others at church be aware that you are a sinner and needy? How does realizing we are sinners and needy help us to love and accept others?

Prayer: God of truth and grace, without you my life is a train wreck.

Saturday

2 Corinthians 4:16

Reflect: How should we regard or look at others? What does this mean in practical terms? What is your personal application?

Prayer: God of truth and grace, without you my life is a train wreck.

Sunday

Luke 6:17-26

Reflect: How will you look at yourself and others differently in light of your new understanding of the word "Blessed" and The Beatitudes?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for revealing I am a sinner and my need for your loving forgiveness. Help me to become a safe place where others can be vulnerable in their sinful needy selves. Help me to welcome and accept others as you have welcomed and accepted me, in Jesus' name, Amen.

