2.2 Teaching Discourse 1: The Sermon on the Mount (5:1–7:29)

2.2.1 **Jesus teaches on "the blessed"**

Matthew 5:1 When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat
down his disciples came to him. 5:2 Then he began to teach them by saying:
5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.
5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.
5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.
5:11 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all
kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me. 5:12 Rejoice and be glad
because your reward is great in heaven, for they persecuted the prophets before
you in the same way.

- Blessed…

2.2.2 **Jesus teaches on Salt and Light**

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its flavor, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled on by people.

5:14 You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden. 5:15 People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before people, so that they can see your good deeds and give honor to your Father in heaven.

- Salt

- Light

2.2.3 **Jesus teaches on the Law and Prophets and Righteousness**

Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have not come to abolish these things but to fulfill them. 5:18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth pass away not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter will pass from the law until everything takes place. 5:19 So anyone who breaks one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever obeys them and teaches others to do so will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 5:20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness goes beyond that of the experts in the law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

- to fulfill them…

- unless your righteousness goes beyond…

2.2.4 **Jesus teaches on Relationships**

Matthew 5:21 "You have heard that it was said to an older generation, 'Do not murder,' and 'whoever murders will be subjected to judgment.' 5:22 But I say to you that anyone who is angry with a brother will be subjected to judgment. And whoever insults a brother will be brought before the council, and whoever says 'Fool' will be sent to fiery hell.

5:23 So then, if you bring your gift to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 5:24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother and then come and present your gift.

5:25 Reach agreement quickly with your accuser while on the way to court, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the warden, and you will be thrown into prison. 5:26 I tell you the truth, you will never get out of there until you have paid the last penny!

- murder, anger, insults …

- reconciliation

2.2.5 **Jesus teaches on Adultery and Sin**

Matthew 5:27 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'5:28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to desire her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 5:29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away! It is better to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into hell. 5:30 If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away! It is better to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into hell.

- matters of sin

- hell

2.2.6 **Jesus teaches on Divorce**

Matthew 5:31 "It was said, 'Whoever divorces his wife must give her a legal document.' 5:32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

2.2.7 **Jesus teaches on Oaths**

Matthew 5:33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to an older generation, 'Do not break an oath, but fulfill your vows to the Lord.' 5:34 But I say to you, do not take oaths at all—not by heaven, because it is the throne of God, 5:35 not by earth, because it is his footstool, and not by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King. 5:36 Do not take an oath by your head, because you are not able to make one hair white or black. 5:37 Let your word be 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no.' More than this is from the Evil One.

2.2.8 **Jesus teaches on Retaliation and Generosity**

Matthew 5:38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 5:39 But I say to you, do not resist the evildoer. But whoever strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other to him as well. 5:40 And if someone wants to sue you and to take your tunic, give him your coat also. 5:41 And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two. 5:42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not reject the one who wants to borrow from you.

2.2.9 **Jesus teaches on Divine Love**

Matthew 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor' and 'hate your enemy.' 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you, 5:45 so that you may be like your Father in heaven, since he causes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 5:46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Even the tax collectors do the same, don't they? 5:47 And if you only greet your brothers, what more do you do? Even the Gentiles do the same, don't they? 5:48 So then, be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

- Love your enemy…

- Be perfect as your Heavenly Father…

2.2.10 **Jesus teaches on Secrecy**

Matthew 6:1 "Be careful not to display your righteousness merely to be seen by people. Otherwise you have no reward with your Father in heaven. 6:2 Thus whenever you do charitable giving, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in synagogues and on streets so that people will praise them. I tell you the truth, they have their reward. 6:3 But when you do your giving, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 6:4 so that your gift may be in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you.

2.2.11 **Jesus teaches on Prayer**

Matthew 6:5 "Whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray while standing in synagogues and on street corners so that people can see them. Truly I say to you, they have their reward. 6:6 But whenever you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. 6:7 When you pray, do not babble repetitiously like the Gentiles, because they think that by their many words they will be heard. 6:8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

- Pray in secret

- Pray only what is necessary

Matthew 6:9 So pray this way: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored, 6:10 may your kingdom come, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 6:11 Give us today our daily bread, 6:12 and forgive us our debts, as we ourselves have forgiven our debtors. 6:13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

- Our Father

- may your name…

- may your Kingdom…

- may your will be done…

- give us daily bread…

- forgive us…

- don't lead to temptation/testing

- deliver us…

2.2.12 **Jesus teaches on Forgiveness**

Matthew 6:14 "For if you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 6:15 But if you do not forgive others, your Father will not forgive you your sins.

2.2.13 **Jesus teaches on Fasting and Secrecy**

Matthew 6:16 "When you fast, do not look sullen like the hypocrites, for they make their faces unattractive so that people will see them fasting. I tell you the truth, they have their reward. 6:17 When you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 6:18 so that it will not be obvious to others when you are fasting, but only to your Father who is in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you.

2.2.14 **Jesus teaches on True Treasures**

Matthew 6:19 "Do not accumulate for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. 6:20 But accumulate for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2.2.15 **Jesus teaches on Light and Darkness**

Matthew 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If then your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. 6:23 But if your eye is diseased, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

2.2.16 **Jesus teaches on Masters and Money**

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

2.2.17 **Jesus teaches on Worry and Anxiety and The Kingdom**

Matthew 6:25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't there more to life than food and more to the body than clothing? 6:26 Look at the birds in the sky: They do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you more valuable than they are? 6:27 And which of you by worrying can add even one hour to his life? 6:28 Why do you worry about clothing? Think about how the flowers of the field grow; they do not work or spin. 6:29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory was clothed like one of these! 6:30 And if this is how God clothes the wild grass, which is here today and tomorrow is tossed into the fire to heat the oven, won't he clothe you even more, you people of little faith?

6:31 So then, don't worry saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 6:32 For the unconverted pursue these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 6:33 But above all pursue his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 6:34 So then, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough trouble of its own.

2.2.18 **Jesus teaches on Judging**

Matthew 7:1 "Do not judge so that you will not be judged. 7:2 For by the standard you judge you will be judged, and the measure you use will be the measure you receive. 7:3 Why do you see the speck in your brother's eye, but fail to see the beam of wood in your own? 7:4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye,' while there is a beam in your own? 7:5 You hypocrite! First remove the beam from your own eye, and then you can see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

2.2.19 **Jesus teaches on Discernment**

Matthew 7:6 Do not give what is holy to dogs or throw your pearls before pigs; otherwise they will trample them under their feet and turn around and tear you to pieces.

2.2.20 **Jesus teaches on Asking**

Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. 7:8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 7:9 Is there anyone among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 7:10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 7:11 If you then, although you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

2.2.21 **Jesus teaches "the Golden Rule"**

Matthew 7:12 In everything, treat others as you would want them to treat you, for this fulfills the law and the prophets.

- fulfills the Law and the Prophets…

2.2.22 **Jesus exhorts to find the Narrow Gate**

Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate, because the gate is wide and the way is spacious that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 7:14 But the gate is narrow and the way is difficult that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

2.2.23 **Jesus warns about False Prophets**

Matthew 7:15 "Watch out for false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are voracious wolves. 7:16 You will recognize them by their fruit. Grapes are not gathered from thorns or figs from thistles, are they? 7:17 In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. 7:18 A good tree is not able to bear bad fruit, nor a bad tree to bear good fruit. 7:19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 7:20 So then, you will recognize them by their fruit.

2.2.24 **Jesus teaches on Words vs. Actions**

Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter into the kingdom of heaven—only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. 7:22 On that day, many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, and in your name cast out demons and do many powerful deeds?' 7:23 Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you. Go away from me, you lawbreakers!'

2.2.25 **Jesus teaches on the Firm Foundation**

Matthew 7:24 "Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. 7:25 The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, but it did not collapse because it had been founded on rock. 7:26 Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not

do them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 7:27 The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, and it collapsed; it was utterly destroyed!"

Matthew 7:28 **When Jesus finished saying these things**, the crowds were amazed by his teaching, 7:29 because he taught them like one who had authority, not like their experts in the law.

- When Jesus finished…

3 Sequence 2: The Messiah Displays His Authority (8:1–11:1)

3.1 Narrative: The Messiah Displays His Might Works (8:1–9:38)

3.1.1 **Jesus heals a Leper**

Matthew 8:1 After he came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. 8:2 And a leper approached, and bowed low before him, saying, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 8:3 He stretched out his hand and touched him saying, "I am willing. Be clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. 8:4 Then Jesus said to him, "See that you do not speak to anyone, but go, show yourself to a priest, and bring the offering that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

- If you are willing

- the offering

3.1.2 **Jesus heals a Centurion's Servant**

Matthew 8:5 When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him asking for help:8:6 "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible anguish."

8:7 Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8:8 But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. Instead, just say the word and my servant will be healed. 8:9 For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to this one, 'Go' and he goes, and to another 'Come' and he comes, and to my slave 'Do this' and he does it."

8:10 When Jesus heard this he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found such faith in anyone in Israel! 8:11 I tell you, many will come from the east and west to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, 8:12 but the sons of the kingdom will be thrown out into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

8:13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; just as you believed, it will be done for you." And the servant was healed at that hour.

- Centurion

- Authority

- The Banquet

- Sons of the Kingdom

- Outer Darkness

3.1.3 **Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many demon-possessed**

Matthew 8:14 Now when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying down, sick with a fever. 8:15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her. Then she got up and began to serve them.

8:16 When it was evening, many demon-possessed people were brought to him. He drove out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick. 8:17 In this way what was spoken by Isaiah the prophet was fulfilled: "He took our weaknesses and carried our diseases."

- Demon possessed

- Isaiah's Prophecy

3.1.4 **Jesus teaches on the reality of following Him**

Matthew 8:18 Now when Jesus saw a large crowd around him, he gave orders to go to the other side of the lake.

8:19 Then an expert in the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." 8:20 Jesus said to him, "Foxes have dens, and the birds in the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

8:21 Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 8:22 But Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

- The preeminence of following

3.1.5 **Jesus rebukes a storm and his disciples**

Matthew 8:23 As he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. 8:24 And a great storm developed on the sea so that the waves began to swamp the boat. But he was asleep. 8:25 So they came and woke him up saying, "Lord, save us! We are about to die!" 8:26 But he said to them, "Why are you cowardly, you people of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it was dead calm. 8:27 And the men were amazed and said, "What sort of person is this? Even the winds and the sea obey him!"

- What sort of person…

3.1.6 **Jesus drives demons into a herd of pigs**

Matthew 8:28 When he came to the other side, to the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were extremely violent, so that no one was able to pass by that way. 8:29 They cried out, "Son of God, leave us alone! Have you come here to torment us before the time?"

8:30 A large herd of pigs was feeding some distance from them. 8:31 Then the demons begged him, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." 8:32 And he said, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep slope into the lake and drowned in the water. 8:33 The herdsmen ran off, went into the town, and told everything that had happened to the demon-possessed men. 8:34 Then the entire town came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

- Gadarenes

- Son of God

- Torment before the time…

3.1.7 **Jesus heals a Paralytic proves His authority to forgive**

Matthew 9:1 After getting into a boat he crossed to the other side and came to his own town. 9:2 Just then some people brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Have courage, son! Your sins are forgiven."

9:3 Then some of the experts in the law said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming!"

9:4 When Jesus saw their reaction he said, "Why do you respond with evil in your hearts? 9:5 Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'? 9:6 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—then he said to the paralytic—"Stand up, take your stretcher, and go home." 9:7 And he stood up and went home.

9:8 When the crowd saw this, they were afraid and honored God who had given such authority to men.

- Your sins are forgiven…

- Son of Man's Authority

3.1.8 **Jesus calls Matthew and teaches on mercy**

Matthew 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax booth. "Follow me," he said to him. And he got up and followed him. 9:10 As Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with Jesus and his disciples.

9:11 When the Pharisees saw this they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

9:12 When Jesus heard this he said, "Those who are healthy don't need a physician, but those who are sick do. 9:13 Go and learn what this saying means: 'I want mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

- Matthew

- tax collectors and sinners

- mercy v. sacrifice > calling sinners, not the righteous

3.1.9 **Jesus teaches on the New Way**

Matthew 9:14 Then John's disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples don't fast?"

9:15 Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot mourn while the bridegroom is with them, can they? But the days are coming when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and then they will fast.

9:16 No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, because the patch will pull away from the garment and the tear will be worse. 9:17 And no one pours new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the skins burst and the wine is spilled out and the skins are destroyed. Instead they put new wine into new wineskins and both are preserved."

- fasting

- New v. Old

3.1.10 **Jesus heals a woman and raises a girl from death**

Matthew 9:18 As he was saying these things, a ruler came, bowed low before him, and said, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her and she will live." 9:19 Jesus and his disciples got up and followed him.

9:20 But a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 9:21 For she kept saying to herself, "If only I touch his cloak, I will be healed."9:22 But when Jesus turned and saw her he said, "Have courage, daughter! Your faith has made you well." And the woman was healed from that hour.

9:23 When Jesus entered the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the disorderly crowd, 9:24 he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but asleep." And they began making fun of him. 9:25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and gently took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 9:26 And the news of this spread throughout that region.

- a ruler

- woman with hemorrhage

- she is asleep

3.1.11 **Jesus heals two blind men**

Matthew 9:27 As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, shouting, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" 9:28 When he went into the house, the blind men came to him. Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." 9:29 Then he touched their eyes saying, "Let it be done for you according to your faith." 9:30 And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about this." 9:31 But they went out and spread the news about him throughout that entire region.

- Son of David

- See that no one knows…

3.1.12 **Jesus heals a mute man with a demon**

Matthew 9:32 As they were going away, a man who could not talk and was demon-possessed was brought to him. 9:33 After the demon was cast out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel!" 9:34 But the Pharisees said, "By the ruler of demons he casts out demons."

- Never has this happened…

- by the ruler of demons …

3.1.13 **Jesus preaches and prepares to send out His workers**

Matthew 9:35 Then Jesus went throughout all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and sickness.

9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were bewildered and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 9:38 Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."

- Preaching and Healing

- The Harvest

3.2 Discourse: The Messiah gives a Mission to the Twelve (10:1–11:1)

3.2.1 **Jesus gives authority to The 12**

Matthew 10:1 Jesus called his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits so they could cast them out and heal every kind of disease and sickness. 10:2 Now these are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (called Peter), and Andrew his brother; James son of Zebedee and John his brother; 10:3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;10:4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

- The Twelve

- Authority

3.2.2 **Jesus teaches The 12 to preach and heal, trusting in provision**

Matthew 10:5 Jesus sent out these twelve, instructing them as follows: "Do not go to Gentile regions and do not enter any Samaritan town. 10:6 Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 10:7 As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near!' 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give. 10:9 Do not take gold, silver, or copper in your belts, 10:10 no bag for the journey, or an extra tunic, or sandals or staff, for the worker deserves his provisions.

- Only to Israel

- Preach and Heal

- Provision

3.2.3 **Jesus teaches The 12 about acceptance and rejection**

Matthew 10:11 Whenever you enter a town or village, find out who is worthy there and stay with them until you leave. 10:12 As you enter the house, give it greetings. 10:13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come on it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 10:14 And if anyone will not welcome you or listen to your message, shake the dust off your feet as you leave that house or that town. 10:15 I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for the region of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town!

3.2.4 **Jesus teaches The 12 wisdom and persecution**

Matthew 10:16 "I am sending you out like sheep surrounded by wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 10:17 Beware of people, because they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues. 10:18 And you will be brought before governors and kings because of me, as a witness to them and the Gentiles. 10:19 Whenever they hand you over for trial, do not worry about how to speak or what to say, for what you should say will be given to you at that time. 10:20 For it is not you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

- Persecution to come…

- The Spirit of the Father speaking

3.2.5 **Jesus teaches The 12 about persecution and endurance**

Matthew 10:21 "Brother will hand over brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 10:22 And you will be hated by everyone because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 10:23 Whenever they persecute you in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

- hated because of Jesus' name

- before the Son of Man comes…

3.2.6 **Jesus teaches The 12 about teachers and masters**

Matthew 10:24 "A disciple is not greater than his teacher, nor a slave greater than his master. 10:25 It is enough for the disciple to become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house 'Beelzebul,' how much more will they defame the members of his household! 10:26 "Do not be afraid of them, for nothing is hidden that will not be revealed, and nothing is secret that will not be made known. 10:27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the housetops.

- Master > Disciple

- Beelzebul

- All will be revealed

3.2.7 **Jesus teaches The 12 the Father's care and concern**

Matthew 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Instead, fear the one who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 10:29 Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 10:30 Even all the hairs on your head are numbered. 10:31 So do not be afraid; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

- Fear the One…

- You are valuable

3.2.8 **Jesus teaches The 12 about the reality of denying Him**

Matthew 10:32 "Whoever, then, acknowledges me before people, I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. 10:33 But whoever denies me before people, I will deny him also before my Father in heaven.

3.2.9 **Jesus teaches The 12 about the divisive nature of His mission**

Matthew 10:34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace but a sword. 10:35 For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, 10:36 and a man's enemies will be the members of his household. 10:37 "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

- Jesus brings division…

3.2.10 **Jesus teaches The 12 about taking up the "cross"**

Matthew 10:38 And whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life because of me will find it.

3.2.11 **Jesus teaches The 12 about representation**

Matthew 10:40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. 10:41 Whoever receives a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Whoever receives a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. 10:42 And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, I tell you the truth, he will never lose his reward."

Matthew 11:1 **When Jesus had finished** instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their towns.