

Grade 7 CCD

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Notes -Chapter 8 – Blest Are We

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Opening Prayer

- See the handout

Key Words/Phrases

1) Beatitudes

2) Abba

3) Trespass

4) Hallow

5) Righteousness

6) Sermon on the
Mount

7) Widow

8) Almsgiving

9) Virtue

10) Vice

11) Theological
Virtues

12) Moral Virtues

Sermon on the Mount

- The Sermon on the Mount of Olives was given by Jesus to his disciples.
- It begins with the Beatitudes.
- It continues with Jesus giving the Our Father
- Jesus instructs the people in how to live a good and moral life by explaining in more detail the laws found in the Old Testament.

Mount of Olives



- Mount of Olives from Jerusalem

8 Beatitudes – Being Happy/Blessed by the way we live

The first 4:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

8 Beatitudes – Being Happy/Blessed by the way we live

The last 4:

- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Our Father

Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

3 Petitions: Glory of God

- Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
- thy kingdom come;
- thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.

4 Petitions: Our Needs

- Give us this day our daily bread;
- and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
- and lead us not into temptation,
- but deliver us from evil.

Almsgiving & The Story of the Poor Window (Mark 12:35-44)

- Almsgiving is the act of giving you time or money in service to those in need.
- Jesus says to beware of people that are 'holy' in appearance, but not in action.
- He gives the example of a poor widow offering only two coins, while everyone else after more in amount.
- Jesus hold her up as an example for his disciples. instead of giving from her excess she gave from what little she had.

Jesus teaches us not to be too 'full' of ourselves

To paraphrase [Matthew 6:1-6](#):

- When we pray, do not pray to make yourself look holy in front of others.
- When you give up or sacrifice something for a good cause, do not pat yourself on the back in front of others.
- When you give money, do not do it to show off how much you have or how nice you are.
- You should do it because:
 - It is the right thing to do.
 - It helps our relationship with God.
 - It helps us feel good inside.

Virtue vs. Vice

- Virtue
 - A trait valued as being good.
 - The excellence or perfection of a thing.
 - The habit of doing good.
- Vice
 - A defect or absence of perfection
 - The habit of doing evil or bad things
 - Vicious comes from the root for the Vice

Theological Virtues

- Faith
 - God's gift to help us believe what He has told us
- Hope
 - Hope is more than just wishful thinking.
 - Hope is that "In the end, everything will work out and make sense." For example:
 - I am going through a struggle with my family, but I hope it will bring us closer together.
 - I struggle with this illness, but I hope it will make me stronger and more understanding of others.
- Love
 - An all encompassing love – attempting to love ourselves and others as God loves us.

Seven Deadly Sins/Vices

- Pride
- Greed
- Envy
- Wrath
- Lust
- Gluttony
- Sloth

Moral Virtues

- Temperance
 - Having Self Control, Not going to extremes.
- Prudence
 - Thinking out our actions.
 - Asking ourselves and others what are the positive and negative outcomes of our actions?
- Justice
 - Being fair, Treating people equally.
- Fortitude
 - Sticking with it.
 - Having courage in the face of obstacles.

Amen

- Amen means “I believe”, “Verily”, “Truly”, “So be it”, and “Let it be”
- We say it at the end because we really believe what we just said in the Our Father.
- When else do we say Amen?