

## SERMON NOTES

### “Be The [counter-cultural] Change” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan June 14, 2020 – Westminster Church, Barrie – Live Stream

This sermon explores Matthew 5:1-12, famously called The Beatitudes.

- For the sermon, make sure to have your Bible with you. And don't be afraid to take notes of insights you have about the text.
- Follow along with this sheet to more deeply engage with Jesus' teaching.

1. There's a popular saying: "Be the change you want to see in the world." Circle the word Pastor Ruttan has a concern with.

2. The more you get into God's word, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Peter, Andrew, James and John left \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus.

4. How would you define what it means to be "blessed" in these 12 verses?

5. Why will peacemakers be called "children of God"?

6. What does it mean to be "persecuted" because of righteousness?

7. Fill in the missing information:

Blessed are:

|   |                                  |
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| The poor in spirit                          | →                                |
| Those who mourn                             | → will be comforted              |
|   | → will inherit the earth         |
| Those who hunger & thirst for righteousness | → will be filled                 |
| The merciful                                | →                                |
| The pure in heart                           | → will see God                   |
|   | → will be called children of God |
| Those persecuted for righteousness' sake    | → the kingdom of heaven          |

8. "Be the change \_\_\_\_\_ wants to see in the world."

9. Near Bethlehem there is a small cathedral that houses the location where some people think Christ was born. Behind the altar you are lead to a small cavern through a door. On the rock on the ground there is a star marking the spot where Jesus was supposedly born. But the door is very, very short. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ to see the Saviour.