Sturgeon Alliance Church
Best Sermon Ever #1
Upside Down Kingdom
May 2, 2021

Open in Prayer (including to pray for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to comfort, empower, and guide into truth)

Read Matthew 5: 1-16

1. Vs. 3. Do you recognize that you are spiritually bankrupt, and that God gives you everything you need? How is that evident in how you live?

2. Vs. 4. What losses do you suffer for being a Christian? How has the Holy Spirit comforted you in that?

3. Vs. 5. What does it mean to be meek/gentle? Is it the same as being timid?

4. Vs. 6. How do you hunger and thirst for righteousness? How have you been challenged to be satisfied with God's will?

5. Vs. 7-9. What challenges you the most about showing mercy, being pure in heart, and being a peace maker?

6. Vs. 10. Persecution can come in many forms including to non-Christians. What does it mean to be persecuted because of righteousness?

7. In the message on Sunday morning, Pastor Brent shared that "The kingdom of heaven advances not through force but through fascination". What does that mean? Given the current COVID19 situation we are in, how does that impact your response?

As part of closing in prayer, continue to pray towards another global missions opportunity for SAC.