

SUNDAY MORNING

1/7/24

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 337

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 71

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:23 – 5:12

Prayer

Psalter 213:1–5

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:1-2

Jesus Instructs His Followers (The Beatitudes #1)

1. The occasion

2. The recipients

3. The preacher

4. The message

Psalter 84 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 275

Doxology (Psalter 199:4-5)

Benediction

1. *What was the occasion that led to Jesus delivering His discourse, commonly called the 'Sermon on the Mount'?*
2. *Who were the recipients of Jesus's discourse? What kind of hearer are you?*
3. *What kind of preacher was Jesus? Is this a comfort for you?*
4. *What is one of the overarching themes of the sermon on the mount?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 121

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 395

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5

Reading of the Apostles' Creed*

Prayer

Psalter 276

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:10a;

Revelation 5:5

Lord's Day 48

How Shall We Pray for God's Kingdom?

1. *A defined petition: what does "kingdom" mean?*
2. *A personal petition: what are we praying for ourselves?*
3. *A corporate petition: what are we praying for the church?*
4. *A consummated petition: what are we praying for the future?*

Psalter 49 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 31:1-3, 7

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

*congregation standing,
reciting Creed together

1. Define "God's kingdom" in terms of:
 - a. His power
 - b. His grace
 - c. His glory
2. *Is this statement true or false: God has a kingdom and His goal in this world is to honor Himself as the triune King of His kingdom.*
3. *How does God's kingdom begin to come into our hearts through His _____ and _____.*
4. *Is it possible that we are making little real progress in growing in grace because we are not submitting to God's Word? Why and how must that be changed?*
5. *When we pray for God's kingdom to come what are we implicitly praying about Satan's kingdom?*
6. *When a local church is growing in Christ's kingdom, what are some of its healthy marks?*
7. *How will God's kingdom be perfectly consummated in glory eternally as evidenced in the book of Revelation (especially chapter 5)?*
8. *When we truly pray, "Thy kingdom come," how are we praying to enter into the fulness of God's*
 - a. *Unspeakable freedom*
 - b. *Unspeakable privileges*
 - c. *Unspeakable joy*
9. *What will happen to us on the Judgment Day if we will have made light of Christ's kingdom throughout our lives?*