# I M M E R S E The **Bible** Reading Experience<sup>™</sup>

# A NEW WAY OF EXPERIENCING LIFE TOGETHER IN THE BIBLE

# Immersed in Matthew: The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

*3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs."* 

## **Focus Question**

 The Beatitudes are characteristics of the life of a believer. Read through the text and let the Holy Spirit guide you through the areas in which you need to grow in.

#### The Sermon on the Mount

Verses 1 and 2

- Opening context
- The who and where
- Jesus in a new perspective
- Contrast with the Old Testament
- A beginning for an evaluation



### The Beatitudes

Verses 3 through 12

- "Blessed"
- 8 statements of the life of a believer
- Isaiah 61:1-3
- Reminders of the gospel
- The final contradiction

## The Big Question

- Why?
- A reminder
- How does this passage apply to me?
- Joy and contentment in every season
- One thing that never changes
- A taste of what was to come





 Continue the Immerse reading plan, catch up if you need to!

 Take time this week to let the Holy Spirit speak to you and show you new areas to grow in.