

Sermon on the Mount Starter Questions

Please read relevant passages beforehand

The Beatitudes Ch 5v 1-12

1. What teaching style is Jesus using? Is it effective?
2. Why are these people favoured as being blessed?
3. Jesus speaks about a rewardany idea what that is & when?

Salt & Light Ch 5v13-16

1. The significance of salt and light in his culture?
2. Another teaching style.....imagination, metaphor.....Is it effective?
3. Your good works will get a response. Debate the possible responses?

Law Ch 5v17-20

1. Jesus declares his attitude to the Mosaic law & the prophets. What is it?
2. What will the disciples hear?
3. Has he set them up to become self critical?

Murder Ch 5v21-25

1. Another good teaching skill, memory. What did they already know?
2. Jesus builds on that knowledge by taking murder to its root cause, and detailing the consequences, which are?
3. Discuss the difficulties of reconciliation?
4. Admit your error, before it escalates. Swallowing your pride is worth it, or what could happen?