

Matthew
5:1-16

Great *Responsibility*

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**AMAZING
PRIVILEGE**

Beatitude (*Blessed are...*)

The Responsibility to SHINE

You are the light of the world. A lamp is put on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

This is Your purpose

Help **Others**

Glorify **God**

Does not equal EASY

Privilege & Power

Seek it

Embrace it

Thank for it

Use it for God's Good (even when it is hard)



ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

Review the sermon. What was the main point?
What did you think about the message?
What stood out to you? Discuss the privilege survey.

Work on filling out the Spiritual Privilege page.

If you are familiar with the Beatitudes, how does this rewrite speak to you.

Blessed are the ones who cower

For there's will be the dignity in eternity

Blessed are those who mourn

For they will have the Spirit to comfort them

Blessed are the gentle

For they will have a place in Christ's earthly kingdom

Blessed are those who desire to be acceptable to God

For they will experience wholeheartedness in Jesus

Blessed are those who are actively compassionate

For they will receive grace

Blessed are those who are free from corrupt desire

For they will share in Christ's relationship with the Father

Blessed are those who invite Shalom

For they shall be announced as belonging to God

Blessed are those who face aggression because of their desire to be acceptable to God

For they will have a place in eternity

Blessed are you when people defame you, lie about you, or wish harm for you because of Christ

Revel in it, for great is your reward in eternity just like those who have proclaimed the will of God and faced the same.

Pastor Jamie DeVries

How do you use your privilege to shine?

Write one thing you learned from the sermon: