

The CHOSEN

Season 2, Episode 8

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Matthew 5-7 The Sermon on the Mount

Summary: Jesus has returned to the camp and is preparing for the Sermon on the Mount with Matthew. In doing so, we get an explanation of parts of what is recorded in Matthew 5-7. The rest of the disciples are preparing the space (with a lot of arguing) and telling people about the event. But what if everything goes wrong and no one shows up? Will they be able to work together? Will the Romans interrupt? There are many questions. Meanwhile, we catch a glimpse of the battle between two schools of the Pharisees. And there is a substantial amount of political maneuvering being planned by some of them, involving Jesus. This episode again portrays how Jesus values and makes use of the talents of both men and women followers. We also see some returning characters from Season One as well as some new series characters!

Questions for reflection:

1. Was Jesus a rock star?
2. Why can't the disciples all agree on how to help prepare for the sermon event?
3. Even though God could accomplish His purposes by Himself without help from the disciples, Jesus chose to have them help. Why do you think He did that?
4. Each character in this episode contributed in a unique way based on their gifts and background. What would you say are your gifts are?
5. Read and think about the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12, and how this episode illustrated them in His followers as Jesus spoke. Now, think of persons in your life who portrays each of these traits.
6. Which of the Beatitudes feels closest to you? Which of them feels the furthest?
7. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and write down the fruits of the Spirit in the left column blanks below. Now, compare and connect to which of the Beatitudes listed in Matthew 5 listed to the right that you think is the closest match (hint: no wrong answers!)

_____	The poor in spirit
_____	Those who grieve
_____	The meek
_____	Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
_____	The merciful
_____	The pure in heart
_____	The peacemakers
_____	Those who are persecuted

Note: The Chosen Season 3 is being filmed now and should be ready by end of 2022