

**Kingdom Life and the Beatitudes (Matt 18-21, Pt. 1):
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After Peter acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of God in Matthew 16, Jesus began to teach the Kingdom Life Discourse (Matt 18-20) to the disciples. We found five sections in Matt 18 corresponding to the first five blessings in the Beatitudes (Matt 5:3-10), and we are expecting to find all eight blessings in the whole discourse. It is not a surprise, for Kingdom Life indicates how we are to live out the Design of the Kingdom by God in the Sermon on the Mount (especially the Beatitudes).