

Jesus teachings in 5 blocks

1. Sermon on the mount (Matt.5-7)
 2. How to be missionaries (Matt.10)
 3. How to live in a world where God's power is not yet fully manifested (Matt. 13)
 4. How to live as a Christian community (Matt. 18)
 5. Preparing for Christ's return. The Olivet Discourse (Matt 24-25)
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Two key verses in Matthew

- Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Matt. 4:17
 - The great commission of Matthew 28:19-20
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Two Sweeping Statements

1. The kingdom of heaven is available to the oppressed
To those who doubt themselves
To those who are told or believe they are not worthy.
2. The beatitudes condemn those who have rejected God's ways and found satisfaction the pleasures of life apart from God.