

# PARK STREET

BRETHREN CHURCH

**January 31, 2021** 

Full of Cruelty (Matthew 5:7; 23:23-24)





- 1. INVESTING IN CHILDREN
- 2. SOLIDIFYING MULTIGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS
- 3. CONNECTING WITH AU & ATS
- 4. DEVELOPING DISCIPLES & LEADERS







# MATTHEW 5:7

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

## MATTHEW 23:23-24

<sup>23</sup> "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. 24 You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

#### SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Scripture	Posture	Reward
Matthew <b>5:3</b>	Poor in Spirit	Kingdom of Heaven
Matthew <b>5:4</b>	Those who Mourn	They will be comforted
Matthew <b>5:5</b>	The Meek	They will inherit the Earth
Matthew <b>5:6</b>	Hungry for Righteousness	They will be Filled
Matthew <b>5:7</b>	Merciful	They will be shown mercy

#### SERMON OF SEVEN WOES

Scripture	Action	Consequence
Matthew 23:13	Keep people from the Kingdom	Will not Enter the Kingdom
Matthew 23:14	Scamming the most vulnerable	Greater Condemnation
Matthew 23:15	Successfully recruiting followers	They are "twice the sons of Hell"
Matthew <b>23:16-22</b>	Intentionally complicating God's words	"Blind" to God's Power
Matthew <b>23:23-24</b>	Neglected justice, mercy, and faith	They look absurd

## MICAH 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

