

**Living as Kingdom Citizens: The Sermon on the Mount**  
**Lesson 1: Reading the Sermon Wisely**

**I. Why Study the Sermon on the Mount?**

1. because it's the most \_\_\_\_\_ sermon ever preached
2. because \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_
3. so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ it

**II. How to Read the Sermon: Readings Bad, Better, and Best**

1. *the \_\_\_\_\_ gospel reading*- Jesus is providing a \_\_\_\_\_ for civil \_\_\_\_\_, including civil government.
2. *the \_\_\_\_\_ reading*- Jesus is providing a radically \_\_\_\_\_ ethic for his people that changes the \_\_\_\_\_ Law.
3. *the \_\_\_\_\_ reading*- Jesus is providing a \_\_\_\_\_ standard meant to show us our sin and drive us to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *the \_\_\_\_\_ citizen reading*- Jesus is providing a \_\_\_\_\_ of the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who have entered the \_\_\_\_\_ already, and who will inherit it when he returns.