

# Jesus' House Rules – A 6-Week Bible Study

## Overview

This six-week lesson series is a journey through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, where He reveals what life under God's reign truly looks like. Rather than offering moral tips or religious upgrades, Jesus forms a new kind of people—those whose lives are shaped from the inside out by kingdom character, kingdom integrity, and kingdom influence. Each week explores how Jesus reverses worldly values, fulfills the Law, and calls His followers to embody a righteousness that flows from transformed hearts. This series invites us not only to understand the way of the kingdom but to practice it—living as salt and light, loving enemies, pursuing purity, trusting the Father, and building our lives on the solid foundation of His words. Ultimately, these lessons will show us that our lives are meant to reflect the King and make His kingdom visible in the world.

## Lesson Format

Each week's lesson will be structured as follows:

1. Introduction / Review – 5 mins
2. Lesson Presentation – 20 to 30 mins
3. Questions and Answers – 10 mins

Week	Topic	Focus	Scriptures
1	Welcome to the Kingdom	The Beatitudes: Kingdom Character	Matthew 5:1–12
2	Salt, Light, and a Better Righteousness	Kingdom Influence & Kingdom Integrity	Matthew 5:13–20
3	The Heart Behind the Law	Kingdom Relationships	Matthew 5:21–48
4	Practicing Your Faith in Secret	Kingdom Devotion	Matthew 6:1–18
5	Kingdom Priorities and Kingdom Trust	Kingdom Treasure & Kingdom Peace	Matthew 6:19–34
6	Kingdom Discernment and Kingdom Foundations	Kingdom Wisdom	Matthew 7

## Key Themes:

- Forming identity
- Sending disciples into the world
- Transforming the heart
- Reorienting spiritual practices
- Reordering desires and trust
- Calling for obedience and foundation-building