

The Life and Ministry of Jesus

Lesson 5 Assignments

(1) The Gospel of Matthew includes five major sermons. Read each sermon and identify one characteristic of the sermon that makes it effective. There are no right or wrong answers to this assignment. Ask, "How does Jesus convict me, inspire me, or help me to remember and apply his message?"

Sermon	Characteristics
Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)	
Sending of the Apostles (Matthew 10)	
Parables of the Kingdom (Matthew 13)	
Life in the Kingdom (Matthew 18)	
The Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24-25)	

(2) As you prepare your next sermon, review the characteristics you found in Jesus' sermons. Use his sermons as a model for communicating effectively. Share this sermon with others in the class. Evaluate the sermon with this question, "Did I pattern my sermon after the model of Jesus?"