

How to Get Your Socks Blessed Off in Church

Matthew 5 (p.888)

A. Getting Something is our Default Mode 5:3-8

When people heard Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, they probably had thoughts of getting something.

If we approach church in this mode, we will inevitably be disappointed...

UNLESS what we're trying to get is God!

Challenge: Are you seeking Jesus with all your heart, soul, mind & strength?

B. Being Something is our Mission Mode 5:14-16

-Light penetrates darkness. – Romans 1:16

-Light illuminates someone important. – 2 Corinthians 5:20

-Focused light is powerful. – 1 Corinthians 1:10

Challenge: What kind of light could we be in Columbus?

Doing anything for God without BEING something for God is very difficult.

C. Giving Something is our Blessing Mode 5:16, 38-42 Acts 20:35

*Challenge: Give your time; resources; compassion.
Love people radically; it is the most extravagant gift.*

“It is possible to give without loving,
but it is impossible to love without giving.” -R. Braunstein