Living the Life

Studies from the Sermon on the Mount with Matthew 5-7 Jesus Sundays 10.30 am and $4: 00 . \mathrm{pm}$

## CONTAINS: VIOLENCE, DANGER, BAD LANGUAGE

## CONTAINS: <br> GENTLE POETRY, <br> CALMING SCENES



And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

Matthew 6:7

## Matthew's Gospel

- Announces the arrival of God's kingdom
- How people can experience this Kingdom, here and now


## Reveals Who Jesus Christ is

The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

James 3:6

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Exodus 20:7

# And again he denied it with an oath: "I do not know the man." 

Matthew 26:72

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's
likeness. ${ }^{10}$ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ${ }^{11}$ Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?

> James 3:9-11

# To be honest.n. 

## Colossians 3

## ACTIONS

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature:
sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming

## WORDS

But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other

## WHY

since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator

