



Matthew 5:1-5

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What's the Difference?

Context: Jesus launches His ministry
(Matthew 4:12-25)

Occasion: Crowds have arrived (Matthew 5:1-2)

Premise: The Kingdom of Heaven is different.

In Jesus' Kingdom, we get to:

Look at need differently (Matthew 5:3)

Look at grieving differently (Matthew 5:4)

Look at power differently (Matthew 5:5)

Question: What's different about us?



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: OCC Boxes & information available in the lobby.

ADULT EDUCATION: **Sunday** at **8:30am** in **room 82**. Join us for a look at the **Foundations of the Faith** lead by Pastor Alex Vander Weide and Jacob Speer.

YOUNG ADULTS: Are you a high school senior or young adult up to age 25? Join us for our next Small Group gathering on **Sunday, October 11th**. It's a great space to connect, build community, and grow together. For details or location info, reach out to Pastor Alex.

JOY CLUB: Our HCC 55+ group, will be meeting **Thursday, October 8, 11:30am** in the Children's Chapel. Cost is \$5 pp. Sign up in the lobby today. Come one, come all!

MIDWEEK: **The Gospel Way Catechism—Wednesday, October 7th, 6:30pm**. A 10-month study. Nursery, Children's AWANA, & High School Ministries will be meeting.

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AWANA: Located in the Children's Chapel at **6:30pm** each **Wednesday** during Midweek Service. For children Pre-K to 5th grade, & 6th-8th.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Lead by Pam Montenegro, meeting **every other Thursday** from **2-4pm** in the **SW Conference Room**. Meeting dates for October are the **15th**, and **29th**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO AND BROWNIES: Join us for a night of Bunco, Brownies, and fellowship. **Friday, October 16th** at **6:30pm** in the **Children's Chapel**. Cost is \$5. Sign up in the lobby.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Practice will be at **11:30am** each **Sunday**, beginning **October 25** through **Dec. 13**, in the **Worship Center**. Performance will be **Dec. 20th**. Sign up in the Children's Chapel.

2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT: - humility - Isaiah 66:1-2. **November 6-8th** at **Ironwood Christian Camp**. Come join us as we gather to worship, fellowship, & explore God's word about true humility, & what it means to cultivate it practically in our lives. Cost is \$250 and includes five meals. Cash payment plans available, see Krystal Battisti.

The last day to register is October 25th.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR

YTD Budget: \$ 162,500

Sept YTD Total: \$ 170,178

**"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV)**

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