

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 & 11 Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

- I. The Call
 - A. Jesus' words are upside-down: they talk of behaviors that are **counter cultural**.
 - B. They are not a **checklist**.
 - C. They are the **hallmarks** of being a Christian.
 - D. To have any chance of exhibiting these characteristics, you must first **surrender**

- II. The Example
 - A. To see what it looks like to embody the Beatitudes, look no further than the example of <u>Jesus</u>.
 - B. Jesus did this through a **heart** focused on **serving** the Lord.

III. The Mission

- A. Why did God call us to be counter-cultural? Because we are <u>citizens</u> of the Kingdom of Heaven.
- B. As salt, we act both as a <u>seasoning</u> and as a <u>preservative</u>.
- C. As light, we <u>illuminate</u> and bring <u>clarity</u> to what was once obscured.



