

Elevate Your Faith
"Matthew's Mountain Messages"



In the book of Matthew, Jesus commonly taught in a mountain setting. *Elevate Your Faith* is designed to capture the essence of 4 to 5* significant messages from Matthew that serve as a great refresher for the long-term Christian, a great discipleship step for the new Christian, and even a great introduction to God's words and ways for the seeker. Participants will be challenged and inspired to be intentional with what matters most in this life –living in view of eternity!

Session 1: "All the Kingdoms of the World" – Matthew 4:1-11

The focus of this segment is on the issue of temptation and how the Christian is to deal with temptation. The target outcome is a better appreciation of Bible study and inspiration to make regular Bible study a habit.

Session 2: "Champions Are Made When No One is Looking" – Matthew 6: 1-33; 14:23

The focus of this segment is to underscore the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and prayer. The target outcome is to understand that it is about a regular relationship, not religious routine.

Session 3: "Left Everything. Followed Him" – Matthew 19:16-26

The focus of this segment is on the stumbling blocks that hold us back from being truly complete in this life. The target outcome is to realize following Jesus is costly but very much worth it in the End.

Session 4: "Living Sent" – Matthew 28:16-20

The focus of this segment is the importance of living out the Great Commission in our normal lives. The target outcome is the call to make disciples and 12 practical points to remember while doing so.

*Bonus Session: "Meaningful Ministry is Messy" – Matthew 15:29-38

Time permitting, this session can follow after Session 2 above and the focus is on the importance of loving and serving others. The target outcome is having eyes that see, ears that hear, and a heart that loves.