

Book of Matthew Reflective Questions

(In Preparation for BBS Matthew)

Goal: Read A Chapter DAILY!

Chapters 1–4: The Beginning of Jesus’ Ministry

1. What does Matthew 1 teach you about God’s faithfulness in fulfilling His promises?
 2. How does Joseph’s obedience in Matthew 1:24 challenge your own response to God’s direction?
 3. In Matthew 2, how do you see God’s hand guiding events even amid danger and uncertainty?
 4. How does John the Baptist’s message in Matthew 3:2 (“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near”) speak to your heart today?
 5. In Matthew 4:1–11, what can you learn from Jesus’ response to temptation?
 6. How can you be more intentional about following Jesus’ call, “Follow Me” (Matt. 4:19)?
-

Chapters 5–7: The Sermon on the Mount

7. Which beatitude (Matthew 5:3–12) most resonates with your spiritual journey right now—and why?
 8. How does being “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13–16) influence your daily choices?
 9. What area of your life do you need to bring under Jesus’ standard of deeper righteousness (Matthew 5:20)?
 10. How does Jesus’ teaching on prayer (Matthew 6:5–15) reshape how you talk with God?
 11. What treasures are you storing up—earthly or heavenly? (Matthew 6:19–21)
 12. How can you seek God’s kingdom first this week? (Matthew 6:33)
 13. What does Matthew 7:12 (“Do unto others...”) look like in your relationships right now?
 14. How can you build your “house” on the rock by applying Jesus’ words (Matthew 7:24–27)?
-

Chapters 8–10: Miracles and Discipleship

15. What does Jesus’ willingness to touch and heal the leper (Matthew 8:1–4) reveal about His compassion?
16. How do you respond when Jesus asks you to follow Him without comfort or certainty (Matthew 8:18–22)?
17. What storms are you facing, and how does Jesus’ authority over nature (Matthew 8:23–27) encourage you?

18. In Matthew 9:9–13, what does Jesus’ invitation to Matthew teach about grace and inclusion?
 19. What does Matthew 9:37–38 teach you about praying for and participating in God’s mission?
 20. How can you be a faithful witness like the disciples in Matthew 10, even amid opposition?
-

Chapters 11–13: Teachings and Parables

21. How do you find rest in Jesus when weary or burdened? (Matthew 11:28–30)
 22. What do the parables in Matthew 13 teach you about the kingdom of heaven?
 23. Which soil in the parable of the sower (Matthew 13:1–23) best represents your heart right now?
 24. How can you nurture spiritual growth so God’s Word bears more fruit in your life?
-

Chapters 14–18: Faith and Humility

25. What can you learn from Peter’s faith—and fear—in walking on water (Matthew 14:22–33)?
 26. How does Jesus’ compassion in feeding the multitudes challenge your view of giving and service?
 27. What does Matthew 16:24–26 teach about true discipleship and self-denial?
 28. How can you practice humility like a child in God’s kingdom? (Matthew 18:1–4)
-

Chapters 19–23: The King’s Teachings and Warnings

29. What does Matthew 19:26 (“With God all things are possible”) mean in your personal challenges?
 30. How can you serve others as Jesus describes in Matthew 20:26–28?
 31. What does Jesus’ triumphal entry (Matthew 21:1–11) teach about His kind of kingship?
 32. How can you guard against hypocrisy and live with sincerity before God? (Matthew 23:1–12)
-

Chapters 24–28: The Passion and Resurrection

33. How does Matthew 24 challenge you to stay alert and faithful until Christ returns?
34. What can you learn from Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36–46) about surrender to God’s will?

35. How does Peter's denial and restoration (Matthew 26–28) give you hope after failure?
36. What emotions arise when you read about the crucifixion in Matthew 27:32–54?
37. How does the resurrection (Matthew 28:1–10) strengthen your faith and sense of purpose?
38. What does the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20) mean for your life and your church?