Text: Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-5

Matt. 4:23 And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.

²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Matt. 5:1Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Key Thought: The Nine Beatitudes are often Misunderstood, Misapplied, and Mis-taught.

"Poor in Spirit" - Sinners Who Recognize/Confess Their Spiritual 'Bankruptcy'

• "Those Who Mourn" -Christians Who Mourn Over Our Sin

• "Those Who Are Meek" Christians Who Are Not
Weak...But Not Overbearing,
Either

