

# Input Series: The Gospel Of Matthew

Remembering that the purpose of our mid-week groups is “Bringing In” young people to the sphere of gospel influence we will be concentrating on teaching from the Gospels themselves each year.

Every night at the church should be seen as a gospel occasion that our Christian youth can invite their friends along to.

Our small groups will be the “engine room” of our ministry as we encourage our Christian youth to be praying for and evangelising their unsaved friends.

It isn't possible to deal with every passage in Matthew during the course of the year and so there has been a process of selection to enable clear presentations wherever possible.

It is worth having a key verse that can be used as the theme for each term:

**Term 1** - Matthew 6:21 - “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

**Term 2** - Matthew 9:6 - “the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”

**Term 3** - Matthew 20:16 - “the last will be first and the first will be last”

**Term 4** - Matthew 27:54 - “Surely he was the Son of God”

The actual headings for each passage need not be as they are listed here and so are free to be altered. However, the passages should remain in the order they are written. If an extra night is required, then it can be a “Testimony” night.

## **Term 1: Sermon On The Mount**

Jesus' Ministry Begins  
(Matthew 4:12-25)

The Beatitudes  
(Matthew 5:1-16)

Jesus & The Law  
(Matthew 5:17-48)

Jesus & Hypocrisy  
(Matthew 6:1-24)

Jesus & Worry  
(Matthew 6:25-34)

2 Ways To Live  
(Matthew 7:7-14)

Right Foundations  
(Matthew 7:15-29)

## **Term 2: Miracles**

A Man Of Faith  
(Matthew 8:5-13)

Jesus The Physician  
(Matthew 8:14-17; 9:27-34)

Jesus The Weather Man  
(Matthew 8:23-27)

Jesus The Exorcist  
(Matthew 8:28-34)

Jesus The Forgiver  
(Matthew 9:1-8)

Jesus The Reverser Of Death  
(Matthew 9:18-26)

Jesus & John The Baptist  
(Matthew 11:1-19)

## **Term 3: Parables**

The Soils  
(Matthew 13:1-23)

The Hidden Treasure & Pearl  
(Matthew 13:44-46)

The Lost Sheep  
(Matthew 18:10-14)

The Workers In The Vineyard  
(Matthew 20:1-16)

The Two Sons  
(Matthew 21:28-32)

The Tenants  
(Matthew 21:33-46)

The Wedding Banquet  
(Matthew 22:1-14)

The Ten Virgins  
(Matthew 25:1-13)

The Sheep & The Goats  
(Matthew 25:31-46)

## **Term 4: Death & Resurrection**

Death Predicted  
(Matthew 26:1-13)

The Last Supper  
(Matthew 26:17-35)

Jesus' Arrest  
(Matthew 26:36-56)

Jesus On Trial  
(Matthew 26:57-68; 27:11-26)

The Crucifixion  
(Matthew 27:27-56)

The Empty Tomb  
(Matthew 27:57-28:15)

The Great Commission  
(Matthew 28:16-20)