



GET USED TO  
**DIFFERENT:**  
A NEW WAY TO LIVE



Touching Lives  
with James Merritt

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## ***Series Summary***

For many years, I have been thinking about preaching through the greatest sermon that has ever been preached: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. It can be read in roughly ten minutes and yet of all the things that Jesus taught, this sermon has been written about more, studied more, examined more, and talked about more than anything else that Jesus ever taught. We are going to entitle this series, "Get Used To Different," because that is exactly what you are going to have to get used to if you are going to take Jesus seriously and trust in Jesus completely.







**Declaring Bankruptcy**

*Get Used To Different | Week 1 | Matthew 5:1-3*

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. How would you define being “poor in spirit” in your own words?
2. When was a time you stumbled into pride by comparing your sins with someone else’s? What can you learn from that situation about the value of humility and brokenness?
3. What is one practical step you can take to declare bankruptcy and humble yourself before God?

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## Glad To Be Sad

*Get Used To Different | Week 2 | Matthew 5:4*

### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What are some things that make you cry?
2. When was the last time you felt truly broken and convicted over your sin?  
How did you respond to that conviction?
3. When was a time you experienced the comfort of the Holy Spirit? How did  
His comfort encourage you and meet your needs in that season of your life?

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## **I Surrender All**

*Get Used To Different | Week 3 | Matthew 5:5*

### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. How would you have defined “meekness” before hearing today’s message?
2. What are some practical ways you can practice meekness in your day-to-day life?
3. Is there any part of your life that you haven’t fully surrendered to Jesus? If so, what is holding you back from surrendering it all to Him?

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**A Healthy Appetite**

*Get Used To Different | Week 4 | Matthew 5:6*

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. How can you tell if you are hungering for righteousness?
2. What are some practical ways you can focus on righteousness and doing the right thing this week?
3. When was a time you went to God looking for fulfillment and He filled you up? How can you find encouragement today from that situation?

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