

**Going against the world's criteria for success  
is never a loved message.**

**Our world favors and rewards  
individualism, autonomy, and  
independence.**

# **Community and Dependence**

## **Not a popular message**

**Questions - Resistance – Rejection**

**They go against what the world values.**

# **Sermon on the Mount**

**A sermon that tells the truth  
about ourselves,  
about discipleship,  
about God,  
and about what is really at stake**

**Jesus is Emmanuel**

# Heart of the Sermon on the Mount

## Jesus is Emmanuel.

When we remember that God is  
with *us*,  
not just that God is with *me*,

**We are not simply members of community**

**We are meant to shape community**

**We are shaped by community**

**The shaping of a  
community is at stake!**

**Community Means You Are  
Not Alone**