

## Community Group Questions:

1) Which of the eight beatitudes stood out to you most? Why?

2) What does the world say happiness is? How do the beatitudes serve as a contrast to worldly happiness?

3) In what ways do people naturally respond to the knowledge of their sinfulness? Based on some of the beatitudes, what is the proper response?

4) What do you think it looks like practically for a Christian to hunger and thirst for righteousness? What are some factors that get in the way of us growing in daily righteousness?

# Welcome to



To glorify Christ by being and making disciples

Join others to pray in the Conference Room Thursdays at 6:00pm

## Announcements

- ✓ Community Groups start this week! Be sure to sign up in the hallway downstairs! (By the Activity Center)
- ✓ E4:12 This Week: "A Defense of the Gospel"
- ✓ CrossLife is having a Ski Day tomorrow! Be at the GBC south parking lot at 8 a.m. or 12 p.m. to carpool up to Bridger Bowl! Cars with 3 or more people get a \$30 voucher. Talk to Julia Ruhl for more info on rentals and the plan for the day.
- ✓ CrossLife will be on campus on Thursday, February 2nd! It will be another gospel night so be sure to invite friends and coworkers!
- ✓ Bonfire night January 27<sup>th</sup>! We will meet in the GBC south parking lot to carpool up at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun night of fellowship, snacks, big fires and worship!
- ✓ Grace and Truth Conference is coming this April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>! Rick Holland will be teaching on the sovereignty of God and you don't want to miss it! Sign up here:  
<https://emmanuelbible.org/grace-truth/register-2023>
- ✓ Pre-marital classes start Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>! Email pastor Jeremy at [jeremy.sauskojus@gbcmt.org](mailto:jeremy.sauskojus@gbcmt.org) to sign up.

*"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."*

James 1:22

## Message Outline

### **The Sermon that Changed the World**

#### **Pt. 1: The Beatitudes**

*Matt. 5:1-12*

**Introduction:** Solomon's pursuit of pleasure and happiness

#### **Eight Distinctive Pathways to Happiness in Life (Mt. 5:1- 12)**

**1. Blessed are the poor in spirit (v. 3)**

**2. Blessed are those who mourn (v. 4)**

**3. Blessed are the meek (v. 5)**

**4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6)**

**5. Blessed are the merciful (v. 7)**

**6. Blessed are the pure in heart (v. 8)**

**7. Blessed are the peacemakers (v. 9)**

**8. Blessed are those who are persecuted (vv. 10-12)**