



## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

"Matthew 5:1-6" on April 19<sup>th</sup>

### DISCOVER: MATTHEW 21:1-17

- What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week?
- How does this passage/did this sermon point us to Jesus or teach us about Jesus? What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week?
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### CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

- How does this beatitude encourage you?
- How could you use this passage to share Jesus with one who is feeling spiritually bankrupt?
- What joy fuels your day every morning?

### BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Jason said, "The more aware I am of my need for Him, the more I am comforted by His grace."

- How do you respond to that? Can you identify with Jason's statement, or are there barriers obstructing you?
- Where is one place in your life where you need help or comfort from God?

### BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Jason described meekness as 'bridled power' for the sake of the greater good or the team.

- What does meekness look like in your walk with Christ?
- What stands in the way of your allowing God to be in control of the power (gifts) He's given you rather than using them for personal gain?

### BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

- Does what you "hunger and thirst" for lead you to invest more time in the Scriptures, or do worldly things distract you?
- Do you find times when, like the Sadducees, you prefer to believe just bits and pieces of scriptures? What truths are difficult for you to believe and respond to?
- How could others pray for you in in your "hunger and thirst for righteousness"?

### RESPOND

Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you as you watch CU Church online next week?

### PRAY

Praying for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people. Keep Reading: Luke 15 – The parable of the lost son. Read about the upside down ways of God's Kingdom.