

- 1) The Beatitudes express an expectation for a future reversal of fortune (“Happy are people who grieve (now), for they will be made glad (in the future”). How do you understand this relationship between the present and the future? How would you describe your own present state? How would you describe your own hope for how you will be in the future?
- 2) Which of the Beatitudes speak to you most strongly? Why?
- 3) What hope do you find in knowing that you are Blessed in the moments of life that the rest of the world would not call us blessed?