



**Small Group Questions | “Summer on the Mount”**  
**Matthew 5:17-30, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20**  
**Week 3 | June 30, 2022**

1. ICEBREAKER: Share about a meal you had that led to you being the FULLEST you’ve ever been. Maybe think about a special birthday r anniversary dinner or a Thanksgiving meal you got particularly stuffed.
2. Quickly summarize the 4 ways we mentioned that Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets (Old Testament).
  - a. Jesus clarifies the heart of the Law and the Prophets.
  - b. Jesus *is* the fulfillment of Messianic prophesy.
  - c. Jesus fully obeyed the law.
  - d. Jesus endured the just penalty for those who fail to keep the law.
  - e. Which of these 4 jump out to you? Why that one? Were any of them new?
3. If someone asked how Jesus wants His followers to change the world, what type of things would you list off?
  - a. How long might it take you answer something like, “Walking in obedience in anger and lust?”
4. We know the obvious extremes of these two sins. Anger can lead to terrible violence and lust can lead to terrible sexual sin. But, what do each of these sins practically begin with?
  - a. In other words, what are some of the first steps toward these sins Jesus followers should be watching out for in ourselves and in our community?
5. What does it practically look like for you to walk in humility instead of anger this week?
6. What does it practically look like for you to walk in dignity instead of lust this week?
7. One of the truths we saw from this week’s text is that “When we’re stuck in sin, Jesus comes up close.”
  - a. How does this truth practically help you love Jesus more?
  - b. How might this change the way we view those outside the Church who are currently stuck in sin, especially in different ways than we typically sin?

**\*\*\*Spend time in prayer together as a group praying for your lost friends and family members by name.\*\*\***