



Welcome: What's your favorite book you've ever read?

Worship: Listen to "Another In The Fire" by Hillsong United on YouTube

Word: Read Luke 6:17-26

1. What was your "takeaway" from this week's Scriptures/sermon?
2. What do you think the disciples thought when they heard this teaching from Jesus? As you read through the passage, what are some of your initial thoughts?
3. Why do you think Jesus opens His teaching by speaking directly to the "poor"?
4. What does it mean to hunger for righteousness (Mt. 5:6), and in what ways does Jesus promise to bless it? In what ways can we practically hunger for righteousness?
5. How does Jesus 'promise of soul satisfaction counter the world's promises? What has been your experience trying to find satisfaction?
6. V22 - Jesus lays out some ways you might experience "persecution" for your faith. What description can you relate to most?
7. How does Jesus call us to respond to our persecution and suffering, and why?
8. What step of faith will you commit to this week to pursue the blessings of God?

Witness: How does Jesus 'Kingdom promise of blessing in the midst of rejection encourage you in your evangelism?