

Response Questions
August 29, 2021 | Matthew 5:1-12
The Beatitudes: Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

1. What reasons for mourning do you think Jesus' listeners may have had?
2. What has caused you to mourn? Have you experienced any of the answers you gave in question one?
3. What emotions do you associate with mourning?
4. What do the things we mourn over tell us about ourselves?
5. In James 4:1-12, James identifies some reasons to "grieve, mourn, and wail". What four reasons do you see here?
6. List ten things that people turn to for comfort.
7. Can you describe a way in which you have felt comforted?
8. What emotions do you associate with being comforted?
9. What do the things in which we find comfort tell us about ourselves?
10. How does David describe his mourning in Psalm 32? With what words does he describe his comfort?