

Weekend Message Questions
The Kingdom, Week 3: Kingdom People
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CHECK-IN: When you think of someone who reflects Jesus well, what qualities or actions come to mind?

READ: Matthew 5:1–6

DISCUSS:

- Jesus describes the “blessed” life differently from the world. Which of the world’s messages about success, independence, or being right are you most tempted to believe?
- What might it look like for you to come to Jesus with “empty hands” and acknowledge your need for Him in this season?

READ: Matthew 5:7–12

DISCUSS:

- The Beatitudes describe Jesus’ character before they describe the life He is forming in us. Which quality here (mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, or faithfulness through hardship) do you most want Jesus to grow in you? Why?
- What is one relationship or situation where you could choose humility, mercy, or reconciliation instead of protecting your pride or getting your own way?

READ: Matthew 5:13–16

DISCUSS:

- Jesus says His people are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Where might your faith be difficult for others to see, or where might you be tempted to blend in?
- What are some practical ways good deeds can point people toward God rather than toward ourselves?

READ: 2 Corinthians 3:18

DISCUSS:

- The message says, “We become like what we behold.” What currently has most of your attention, and how might it be shaping your heart, priorities, or reactions?
- How could spending time with Jesus each day help you reflect His character more naturally in your relationships and choices?

APPLY:

- This week, choose one concrete step: behold the King by reading Matthew 5:1–16 before checking your phone, serve by taking the lower place or meeting a need, or give through one tangible act of generosity. What will you do, and when?
- If someone watched your life this week, what is one way you hope they would get a clearer picture of Jesus?

PRAYER TIME: Share prayer requests related to your heart, relationships, spiritual growth, or current circumstances. Pray that each person would keep their eyes on Jesus and become more like Him, and that your group and Hope Fellowship would reflect the humility, mercy, generosity, and love of the King.

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