- 2. What do you learn about God or yourself from this chapter?
- 3. Underline a particular proverb from this chapter and write down why you picked it!
- 4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

### **Thursday: Read Proverbs 4**

- 1. What are the pitfalls of immorality?
- 2. What do you learn about God or yourself from this chapter?
- 3. Underline a particular proverb from this chapter and write down why you picked it!
- 4. Pray for the Government leaders locally and globally.

#### Friday-Read Proverbs 5

- 1. What do you learn about the importance of parental counsel to children?
- 2. What do you learn about God or yourself from this chapter?
- 3. Underline a particular proverb from this chapter and write down why you picked it!
- 4. Pray for family and friends.

#### Saturday and Sunday-

Review some of the chapters in Proverbs from this past week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Ephesians 1:15-21 for others.

#### **Personal Time with God- Proverbs**

Setting aside an intentional time with God is so important in growing your relationship with God. Often we will look to others to feed us God's Word, but we can go directly to the source of truth. We invite you this week to begin reading through the book of Proverbs a chapter a day, answer a few questions, and have a meaningful prayer time. The Lord taught us how to pray in Matthew 6:7-13: P.R.A.Y. (Praise, Request God's will to be done and Kingdom to come, Ask for physical and spiritual needs, Yield to God to resist sin). Prayer is "intimacy with God that leads to the fulfillment of His purposes."

#### Monday: Read Proverbs 1

- 1. Why is God's wisdom to be pursued? (1-7)
- 2. How will evil men lead you into sin? (8-19)
- 3. What does wisdom warn us about? (20-22)
- 4. Pray for Ron and Debbie Fuqua as they equip pastors and plant churches in Romania.

### **Tuesday: Read Proverbs 2**

- 1. How does the pursuit of wisdom bring security in life?
- 2. What do you learn about God or yourself from this chapter?
- 3. Underline a particular proverb from this chapter and write down why you picked it!
- 4. Pray for people in your Oikos or in your "5 for 5".

### Wednesday: Read Proverbs 3

1. What do you learn about the rewards of wisdom?

# "The Truth About Real Happiness" Luke 6:17-26, Matthew 5:1-13

## It might surprise you!

#### Who are the blessed in this world? Luke 6:20-27

1. It is the <u>poor</u> (in spirit), for yours is the <u>kingdom</u> of God

> I Peter 5:6,7 Proverbs 30:8,9 Proverbs 10:22

2. It is the <u>hungry</u> (for righteousness), for you shall be <u>satisfied</u>

John 6:35- "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.'"

John 7:37,38

3. It is those who weep now, for you shall laugh

Psalm 30:5- "For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning."

Hebrews 12:2

4. It is the <u>insulted</u> for your <u>reward</u> in heaven is great

II Timothy 3:12
Acts 5:41

- 1. It is the <u>rich</u>, for you are receiving your comfort in full
- 2. It is the <u>well-fed</u>, for you will be hungry
- 3. It is those who <u>laugh</u> now, for you will mourn and weep
- 4. It is those <u>popular</u> on earth for you will not be in <u>heaven</u>

So what... A word to the

Heart- Are you really <u>happy?</u>

Head- What do you think needs to change?

Hands-Is there an action you can take?

# "Is the Resurrection Ridiculous?" Luke 24:1-12

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Eyewitnesses- Luke 24:1-11
Women
Opposite
Angelic
Prophetic
Initial
Empty Luke 24:12
Extra I Corinthians 15:3-8
Does it matter?
Yes, if you need
I Peter 1:3- "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Yes, if you need
I Corinthians 15:17- "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins."
I Thessalonians 1:9,10
Yes, if you need
Romans 8: 33,34- "Who will bring a charge against God' elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us."
Yes, if you need a new
Romans 6:4- "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."
What can you do?
Acts 16:30-32- "and after he brought them out, he said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' And they said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household.' And they spoke the word of he Lord to him together with all who were in his house."
You must
Meaning
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