



# ASPEN SMALL GROUP

## Aspen Group Questions

Week of February 16, 2020

### Opening Question:

Who do you know personally you think lives the most moral/righteous life?

**Read:** Matthew 5:20-37

**Sermon Response:** What stuck with you from the sermon?

### Discussion Questions

1. What do you think of Jesus after reading this passage? Does this confirm or contradict your image of Jesus?
2. Why do you think Jesus makes it harder to obey the commandments? What's he aiming at?
3. Why would insulting someone make you guilty of murder? Is that fair?
4. Why does Jesus want us to work out our differences rather than wait for another authority to make a decision?
5. How does lust hurt our relationships?
6. Why does Jesus use hyperbole (cutting out/off body parts)?
7. What's the difference between the old way of divorce and how Jesus talks about it? Why do you think he makes the change?
8. How does this part of the sermon on the mount connect with the previous part about being salt and light?

### Make it personal

1. What part of this ethic of Jesus challenges you the most?
2. What part of this ethic of Jesus makes you want to shout Amen! What part do you especially find to be compelling?
3. What help do you need to be obedient to the way of Jesus?

### Share Highs and Lows since you last met

### Pray

