

Sermon on the Mount

Week 1

The Beatitudes

1. As you read through verses 3-12, which of the Beatitudes do you most connect with and why? Which do you struggle with the most and why?
2. Can you think of a time when your spirit could be defined as “poor?” What did you do to overcome this reality? How were able to “LET GO and LET GOD” in this context?
3. Meek can be defined as “power under control.” Rate yourself and others you are in relationship with in living a life of meekness in our crazy, upside down world. Where have you seen victories? Where do you struggle?
4. What do you think being hungry and thirsty for righteousness looks like in America 2020? Can you identify a time when you were truly living out Beatitude #4?
5. Greg talked about the difference between a thermometer and thermostat, which would you say best describes you and your walk with Jesus in relationship with others? Do you seem to “fit in” with the temperature of the room or do you find yourself “changing the temperature” in Jesus kind of ways?
6. Persecution in America 2020, what do you think it looks like? Have you ever faced persecution because of your walk with Jesus? What do you think our future as a country and a world looks like as Christ Followers? Jesus says to rejoice and be glad when we face persecution because of His name (so does James by the way). Is this possible?