



## Group Questions | August 21 | Week 17

### **SERIES RECAP**

When Jesus came in the flesh, he set an example of what life was always supposed to look like. This series will be a verse by verse journey through one of the most important sermons ever preached. When Jesus gathered His early followers on the side of a mountain, he shared these words to prepare them for the calling they were stepping into as Kingdom people.

### **CONNECTION**

Have you ever noticed in yourself or someone else that we often have no problem helping other people but don't necessarily like asking others for help? Why do you think this is?

### **TENSION**

Can someone read Matthew 7:7-8?

What tensions come to mind when you hear these verses?

Can someone read Matthew 7:9-11?

These verses indicated that we, as imperfect people, know how to give good gifts. And our Father in heaven, who is perfect, would know even better. But do you think there's any difference between you trying to discern what's good and bad when you're asked for something and God discerning between what's good and bad when he's asked for something?

### **TRUTH**

The truth is that our humanity can limit what we perceive as good - we're not perfect.

Can someone read Matthew 26:38-39?

What do these verses make you think about in the context of our overall topic?

Someone read Matthew 7:12.

With this verse, things start to shift. If we want to ask God for good things and hope that he will continue to give them, we should likewise be giving good gifts to others (treating them and loving them well).

Do you think it would be difficult for God to give us the things we want and ask for if we aren't doing what verse 12 says?

## **APPLICATION**

Travis had a great football analogy in that all the action happens after the huddle. And Sundays are a great chance for us to huddle and talk about what it means to be a Christian. But when we leave, that's when the action starts; that's when we can fulfill Matthew 7:12.

In what ways can this group implement the things we talk about on Sundays?

What are some ways this group can put into action what we talked about today?

## **PRAY**