

MATTHEW 5

Discussion Questions

Comprehension

1. What does it say? Who are main characters of this narrative? Where does this take place? How many Beatitudes does Jesus give?

Interpretation

2. Which beatitude speaks to you the most? If you were going to paraphrase one of these beatitudes, which one would it be?

3. Jesus showed us all of these beatitudes in the way he lived. He doesn't call us to be something he is not or did not live as an example first. Can you recall any ways he displayed any of these attributes in the beatitudes?

Application

4. What did you learn about God in these beatitudes and in light of what you read, what should your response be?

5. In Matt. 5:13-16 Jesus talks about salt and light. What does it mean? What should our response be to this? Have you met anyone that had a light about them and led you closer to the Lord? How do we let our light shine before others?

6. In Matt. 5:17-48, Jesus talks about how he came to fulfill the law, and stresses the importance of keeping the law. What did you learn about God in this section and in light of what you read, what should your response be?