



**Values To Live By**  
**January 5, 2025 | Matthew 5:1-12**  
**Questions for Study and Group Discussion**

*Opening: If someone described your core values in one sentence, what do you hope they'd say?*

Read Matthew 5:1-12

If you could create a 'Beatitude' for today's culture, what would it be?

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Jeff emphasized these aren't prescribing "how to begin a relationship with Jesus," but rather what it looks like once you're in one. Why is this distinction important?

There are eight beatitudes listed. For each one of them ask the following questions:

- Explore how each Beatitude contrasts with worldly values and encourages a Kingdom mindset.
- What practical steps can we take to live out this Beatitude in our daily lives? Relationships? School? Work? Community?
- How does living out this Beatitude deepen our relationship with God and others?

Application: How can we support one another as a group in living out these Kingdom values throughout this year?