



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 9 – THE WAY OF THE KING

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Matthew 5:3-12

WHY DO THE BEATITUDES MATTER TODAY?

- They provide the _____ for a relationship _____
- They serve as a _____ for _____ our relationships _____
- They provide a _____ of what faithful followers of Jesus can _____ in the world

FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH

The _____ and _____ of the Beatitudes begin with a relationship with God that brings _____ into our _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Which of the Beatitudes is most comforting to you?
2. Which of the Beatitudes is most challenging to you?
3. How can the present and future dimensions of each Beatitude provide hope in difficult seasons of life?
4. How do the first four Beatitudes (vss. 3-6) speak to one's relationship with God?
5. What are some ways your relationships might change if you applied the second set of Beatitudes (vss. 7-9) to your relationships?
6. How did Jesus use the final Beatitude (vss. 10-12) to set the expectation for our experience in the world?
7. What is keeping you from fully submitting to the way of the King revealed in the Beatitudes?