

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

ELEVATE YOUR VALUES

Values Lived Out
Matthew 5:7-12

1. Living out Kingdom values leads to _____. (vs. 7-9)

2. Living out Kingdom values leads to _____. (vs. 10-12)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read Matthews 5:1-12, As you read over the beatitudes what stands out to you? What grabs your attention?
2. Verse 7, Do you consider yourself a merciful person? Why or why not? What gets in the way of being merciful?
3. Verse 8, Does it make sense to you that God cares about what's going on in the heart as much, if not more, than our actions? Why does God operate this way? How can we grow in having a "pure heart?"
4. Verse 9, Is "peace making" something that comes naturally to you? Why or why not?
5. Verses 10-12, Have you ever experienced persecution for your being a follower of Jesus? Share what happened and the result.
6. Look back over the beatitudes. Which one do you think God is leading you to work on in this season? What could you do to grow in that value?

Memory Verse

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10