

# Message Series Group Discussion

INFO	
Series	What If Jesus Was Serious?
Sermon and Date	The Beatitudes - 4.17.21 & 4.18.21
Main Idea/Summary	How do you live out the Beatitudes? You DON'T.
Scripture	Matt. 5:1-12

QUESTIONS	
About God	Jesus is a much better leader than we are followers. How have you messed up in following him in the past? In which areas does he want you to follow him today?
About Me	How are you striving for a good life as the world defines it? How different would your life be if you accepted Jesus' definition of the blessed life?
Community	Jesus preached this message to those who were beaten down, broken, sick, paralyzed, and needy. Who fits these descriptions in your life today? How can you reach out to them in practical ways?
Mission	The Beatitudes is not a to-do list; it is a good news list. Who needs to hear this good news from you? What will you do this week to share it with them?
Action	This week, pray over each category of people in Matt. 5:1-12. Ask God to open your eyes to people locally, nationally and globally who suffer in these ways. Pray that he will give you a soft heart toward them and inspire you to help them.

Jesus, we praise you for blessing us with the Beatitudes. When we are troubled, your words hold great comfort for us. We confess we have sometimes strived to earn your favor, rather than simply saying Yes to you. Thank you for these promises, which help us in our struggles. Give us compassion for those who are suffering, and show us who we can comfort with your good news. In your name we pray, Amen.