



WEEK 5: MOUNT OF BEATITUDES JESUS TEACHES



WELCOME

- If willing, please share the story (in 2-3 minutes) of how you met Jesus.

LET'S WATCH THE VIDEO

Notes: _____

ASK IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1. **Read Matthew 5:1–10.** Which beatitude challenges you most now?
2. **Read Matthew 5:21–26.** What are we told to do in these verses? How can we live this out?
3. **Read Matthew 6:24–34.** What are God's instructions? What insights about God can we learn from this passage?
4. **Read Matthew 7:21–29.** What are the warnings here? How do we build a life on the solid rock?
5. Jesus said "*blessed are the peacemakers.*" In what relationship can you bring healing and peace this week?

IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME...

6. Jim and Jen described God's Kingdom as "upside down living." What is one teaching of Jesus that feels especially backwards compared to what our culture tends to value?
7. **Read Luke 6:43–45.** What is Jesus teaching us about the connection between our hearts and our actions? Why is "heart change" more important than "behavior change"?
8. Why do you think "heart change" usually takes longer than "behavior change" (simply learning the "right" Christian behaviors)?