



“The Beatitudes”  
Small Group Questions  
Week of April 19, 2026

**Icebreaker:**

*If you could add a word to the dictionary, what would you add and what would it mean?  
What is one thing in your life that causes you deep happiness?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. In what ways do you distinguish between happiness and joy?
2. Read Matthew 5:3-12 together.
3. How do these promised blessings compare with what most people in the world prize?  
  
Are kingdom people admired in our society? Why or why not?
4. Of these eight beatitudes, which two do you most desire in your life? Why?
5. Select one beatitude. Who is someone in your life that naturally demonstrates this quality the most?  
  
In what ways do you see this kingdom principle at work in their life?  
  
How does this inspire you to live?
6. If you were to focus on cultivating one beatitude in your life during 2026, which would it be?  
  
How can your small group support you in this endeavor?
7. If our church were to focus on cultivating one beatitude during 2026, which should it be?  
  
How can your small group help the church be formed into Christ’s image in this way?

Pray to close!