

B(less)ed – Week 1 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 🙏

Ice Breaker 🧊

1. What's something people do at church that might seem "weird" to outsiders?

Discuss 🗣️

Main Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-3

1. Pastor Jeff said, "the Kingdom of Heaven is not something we wait for—it's something we live in today." Do you tend to think of God's Kingdom as present or future? Why?
2. Read Matthew 5:3. What do you think Jesus means by "poor in spirit"?
3. Pastor Jeff explained that in the Greek, "poor in spirit" means complete spiritual bankruptcy. Why is it important to understand that we bring nothing to God?
4. Read Philippians 3:8-9. What is Paul saying about his own righteousness versus faith in Christ?
5. The question was asked: "Jesus is alive...but are you?" What do you think it means to truly be spiritually alive?
6. Tony Evans said, "Only by being desperately dependent on God can you become what He created you to be." What does dependence on God actually look like in daily life? Where do you need to be more dependent on God?

Practice 🏃

Start each day this by acknowledging your need for God before anything else.