



Matthew 5:1-5

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What's the Difference?

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. When you think of blessings, what comes to mind first? How do you respond to blessings generally?
2. How do you feel about thinking of need and grief as blessings? Why do you think Jesus includes these two characteristics in the Beatitudes?
3. How does Jesus' description of meekness contrast with the world's ideas of power? Are there areas of your life that you have taken too much control over to the degree that you cannot imagine God providing a different outcome? How should you respond?