

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Week 2

Read Matthew 5:3-12

Note: The word “blessed” describes a state of happiness because of divine favor. In the words of Tom Constable, it “describes the character of the Kingdom's subjects and their rewards in the kingdom.” In other words, these are the kind of people who will thrive in His Kingdom and the benefits that come with it.

Retell: Summarize in your own words the people that are “blessed” in Jesus’ kingdom

Discuss: What does this passage tell us about what Jesus values?

Which of these categories do you most identify with?

Who do you know that these descriptions remind you of? Does it lead you to want to connect with someone?

Application: Take a quiet moment to pray and listen. What practical step can you take today to apply Jesus’ values regarding people? Write it down and share it with the group.

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