

Kingdom Attitudes for Earthly Living

Matthew 5:1-12

P.OD.S. Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite beatitude, and why does it resonate with you personally?
2. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from the sermon on Sunday?
3. Can you recall a time when you felt especially poor in spirit—a moment when you were acutely aware of your need for God? How did God meet you in that situation?
4. In 2 Corinthians 7:10, Paul discusses the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow. What are the key distinctions? Can you share a personal experience where you encountered either type of sorrow?
5. As Christians, how do we demonstrate mercy without condoning sin? Do you believe the world sometimes confuses “mercy” with “tolerance”? Why or why not?
6. In what areas of your life would you like to grow in meekness? Is there a specific situation where you feel meekness is especially needed?
7. As you deepen in your faith, how have your desires begun to align more with God's desires?
8. Would you consider yourself a peacemaker? Why or why not? How can you actively promote peace at work, at home, or in the church?
9. What are some examples of Christian persecution happening in the United States today? How should we respond to these challenges?
10. Why do you think believers sometimes go through the motions of Christianity while their hearts are distant from God? What are some signs that a heart may be drifting away?