

Sermon on the Mount

Session 1 Discussion guide

Open your Life Group with prayer. Spend whatever time is needed for any of the members to share needs or concerns. Go through the discipleship questions your group has decided to use. If you have time then:

Have someone read Matthew 5:1-12

1. What does "blessed" mean to you?
2. How are those who are "poor in spirit" blessed?
3. How does being blessed also mean "well off?"
4. How are those "who mourn," "who are meek," "who are persecuted" well off?
5. Normally we think of "mourn" meaning to grieve the loss of a loved one. What other things can you mourn?
6. How does hope impact the believer's life and actions?
7. How would you describe the "Blessed Attitude?"

Discuss if your Life Group would be willing to take a month as Greeters for the 9 am and 11:15 am services. If so, contact Valerie Mountcastle valmount@bellsouth.net ALSO, ask members if they will be willing to volunteer at the Welcome Table, if so have them contact Brenda Tillman pampurred7@cs.com. or call her cell 910-639-5370. Has your group signed up for the Caring Hearts ministry? Contact Lynda Newsome for more information. lnesome1994@twc.com 910-690-7101.

Our church is hosting a joint worship service with Trinity AME Zion church on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share for the fellowship meal afterwards in the fellowship hall.