

# “Who Is Blessed” Group Guide

**Series:** The Curriculum

**Passage:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Speaker(s):** Pastor Ryan Paulson

**Date:** September 8, 2024

## ICEBREAKER:

Who has most significantly shaped the person you are today?



### Learning His Way

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.)

1. Read Matthew 5:1-12. What catches your attention?
2. Why is this called the Sermon on the Mount?
3. Who is hearing this message? Why is this significant?



### Forming His Heart

(This is the part of the study where we work on our hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”)

4. How would you define the word blessed as used in today's culture?
5. How are these ways an invitation to live differently? Which way is most difficult for you?
6. Work together as a group to rephrase these beatitudes in your own words.



### Joining His Mission

(This is the part of the study that we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”)

7. Jesus said to “Rejoice and be glad” with a promise of reward. Thank God for those who have gone before you following the way of Jesus. Now pray for those who will follow after you and rejoice that the promise is the same for them too.

8. Take a few moments to share ways in which living in the way of Jesus would benefit those you interact with and the world. How would this change your life?