

Beatitudes LifeGroup Study Questions

Prepare and Pray • With your Bible, pen, notebook/journal, and this study guide, find a quiet place. Write down 4-6 concerns that have been on your mind this week and say a simple prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to speak and reveal himself as you study God's Word.

Read this week's Bible passage _____

Each Beatitude will be paired with another passage that will help us understand each Beatitude. Please take your time to go over these passages as some of these passages may be very familiar

Observe – List the facts of this passage (who is mentioned/involved, what is happening, where and when is this taking place). Jot down your thoughts, impressions, or questions.

Interpret – Ask questions like • Do you relate to someone in the passage? If so, why? What does the passage reveal about this Beatitude? Why is this Beatitude important? How does this passage deal with loss and grief?

Summarize in one sentence what God is saying to you through this passage.

Apply – Before you proceed, please stop and ask God to tell you how to apply this lesson. Please take 3 minutes in silence to simply listen. The goal is to put into practice what God is telling us through the Bible.

How will you apply this lesson? If applicable, how can you grieve well?

Pray in response to the Lord.

How are you really doing?

M recommendation - Delete (Is there a command to obey? • Is there a promise to claim? • Is there a condition to that promise? • Is there a warning to heed? • Is there an example to follow or avoid?)

M recommendation - Delete (Process your application with God and simply say – may this lesson you have taught me to become a reality in my life this week. Write a short prayer of response below.)

What did God reveal in your time of silence? How does this lesson connect with one of the 4-6 concerns you wrote about earlier? How can you specifically apply this lesson to one of the concerns you have right now? State a specific time and place for when and where you will apply this.

What do you discover to be a blessing? Jot down your thoughts, impressions, or questions. What stood out to you? What phrases made you think and/or make you ponder?