

King and Messiah Week 8

Read Matthew 5:1-16

Do you think the beatitudes are values we work toward or are they instilled in us by God? Explain your reasoning.

The fruits of the Spirit are found in Galatians 5:22-23. What similarities do you see to the beatitudes?

If we don't see the characteristics of the beatitudes in our lives, what does that tell us?

What advice would you give a follower of Christ who is concerned that they don't see these characteristics in their life?

How does Jesus' version of blessed differ from the world's?

Why is it important to read and study the beatitudes and the salt and light passage together?

What does it mean to be the salt of the earth?

How can we as a Christian community be a light to a dark world?

How can you as an individual/your family/your Bridge group reach out to those around you?

What is one truth you can take away from this passage?

Give one action God has challenged you to take based on our study.

Other observations/questions: