

A SERIES IN MATTHEW 5-7

# SUMMER ON THE MOUNT

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

© GROUPS





## MATTHEW 5:1-6

### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The goal is to see how **Jesus calls his followers to reflect his kingdom character.**

### CONNECT

Use these questions to begin the discussion:

1. Who is your favorite character (movie/book/tv) and why?

### READ THE TEXT

Ask a group member to read the following text out loud: **Matthew 5:1-6**

### DISCUSS & APPLY

These questions are designed to help us **know, love, and serve** God fully. Don't feel pressure to get through all the questions, especially if you find that your group needs to spend extra time in one place.

1. What does it mean to be poor in spirit? Why do you think God cares that we carry ourselves with this demeanor?
2. How have you seen the grace of God move in your own life within the past year?
3. For those who feel comfortable sharing, what is something that you have mourned over? What does it tell us about someone when they mourn the consequences of sin?
4. What comfort does Jesus speak of at the end of verse 4?
5. What does it mean to be meek? Can you recall any verses or passages of Scripture that point to the importance of walking with humility?
6. How does a meekness reveal the condition of our heart?
7. When is the hungriest you've ever been? What would it look like for you to hunger for righteousness just as much as you did for food in that moment?
8. Just like sprite doesn't satisfy thirst, so do we often go to things that don't ultimately fill us up. What are things that you have gone to in the past in order to find life? How is Jesus different?



9. How is the character of someone in the kingdom of God different than your current character? Which of the four beatitudes discussed this past Sunday convicted you the most? What hope does the gospel bring for this?

### PRAY

Thank God for the gift of His church. Pray for a desire to make love the motivation for all that we do. Ask God to help your group grow in their spiritual gifts and desire to use them to serve the church and to evangelize.

### COMMUNITY GROUP MISSION PARTNERS

As we seek to make gospel-centered disciples among all people for the glory of God, we step into our communities and the rest of the world as ambassadors of Christ. Our community groups have an awesome opportunity to serve together in this mission by adopting a local partner and an international partner to invest in. To adopt a local and international partner, fill out this form:

<https://christcommunity.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/573/responses/new>

