

# LIVING OUT THE BEATITUDES

## ICE BREAKER

- In what way(s) do I believe I'm "blessed?"

### Jesus called his disciples to:

- A new way of living (4:19) 'Come follow Me'
- A new purpose (4:19) 'I will make you'
- A new message (5:2) 'He taught them'

The journey to becoming a disciple, an apprentice, is a climb.

- Do I agree or disagree? Explain.

### Matthew 5:1-16

- Which of the Beatitudes do I struggle with living out the most?
- Jesus teaches that the purpose of our influence is to expose others to the love of Jesus so that they would give glory to God. How do I see Jesus using me to show God to the people in my life? What areas of my life are distinct and different from the world around me? Where in my life is it challenging to be distinct and different?

**'The Christians greatest mistake is trying to be good.'** Watchman Nee

### Zechariah 4:6

- Message: "You can't force these things. They only come about through My Spirit," says the Lord

### Philippians 2:12-13

## APPLICATION

- Do I need to surrender my life to Jesus Christ and have my sins forgiven?
- What is one takeaway from today's message (or this series)?