



“Fulfilled”

Matthew 5:1-12 | 01.29.23

Sermon Recap

- The word “beatitude” means “blessed.” It can also be translated other ways, like “happy,” or “blissful.” Pastor Jonathan also suggests that it could be translated “fulfilled”
- If we look closely, Jesus’ idea of a blessed life is a bit ironic (e.g., “blessed are those who mourn”).
- Jesus’ idea of being happy is not the same as what we are taught by society (i.e., instant gratification). Jesus teaches us to have a fulfilled life by investing in others and loving deeply.

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What is the most disappointing thing you have ever lost or misplaced?
2. What questions did this week’s message raise for you? How did it challenge or inspire you?
3. Which of the beatitudes is speaking to you the most during this season of your life?
4. What is something you can do this week to aim for a more fulfilling life?
5. How have you witnessed God’s grace recently?
6. How can we pray for you?