



# Guide

1/12 - Matthew 5:3

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. What is the context of the sermon on the mount? What has Jesus been up to?
3. How long is the sermon on the mount?
4. Can you think of any examples in culture that borrow from the Sermon on the Mount?
5. There is a unique composition in each statement of the Beatitudes. What is it?
6. Is Jesus pronouncing blessing over these people? What is actually taking place during this sermon opening?
7. How would you put verse three in your own words?
8. How would you summarize the sermon on the mount?
9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.