



Guide

2/2 - Matthew 5:6

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 through 5:1-11. How do these beatitudes interact with one another? Explain the connectedness of the first four?
3. What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness? What have you learned about this?
4. The person who is pleased with his own righteousness sees no need for God. What biblical examples can you think of where individuals hungered for the wrong things? How did things end up for them?
5. What is the result of hungering and thirsting for the things of God? What verses come to mind when thinking about a Christian's hunger and thirst for God?
6. How might you parallel this beatitude with story about the prodigal son?
7. How would you put the beatitudes we have learned into your own words?
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.