## Kingdom Come The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12

## Introduction

1. What has been your experience with the Beatitudes before this week? Is it a passage you were familiar with- on deep level or maybe even a service level? Did listening to this week's sermon change your view of the Beatitudes at all?

## **Understanding**

- 2. What was Jesus' purpose in preaching the Beatitudes?
- 3. *Read Matthew 5:1-12.* 
  - a. Which of the Beatitudes do you most relate to personally and why?
- 4. Pastor Dave said that the Beatitudes can be considered countercultural.
  - a. Discuss what this means.
  - b. Do you agree with this?

## Application

5. Discuss how you can live out the Beatitudes. You can reference what Pastor Dave talked about in his sermon or from your own experience. Pray together that God will be with you in living out the Beatitudes.