

Series: KINGDOM CULTURE

Title: Unbelievable!

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1. The Sermon on the Mount is the most memorable sermon of all times. Off the tops of your heads, name as many famous sayings as you can from it.
2. Start your discussion by reading the beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12. These are the "beautiful attitudes", the trademark signs of a Jesus follower.
3. In everyday language what does the term, "blessed" mean?
4. From Matthew 4:23-24 what kind of people/crowds were attracted to Jesus and how is that reflected in the first verses in Matthew?
5. Why is being "poor in spirit" so primary, so essential to receiving blessings from heaven? Why is it so counter intuitive? How does this work with the 12 Step program?
6. What did you think about how Bob and the other youth pastor picked kids for their game?
7. What do you think about Tim Keller's quote, "We want to be "middle-class" in spirit?"
8. Matthew 5:7. What is mercy and why is especially important?
9. Whose portrait comes into focus with the beatitudes and how so? 2 Corinthians 3:18.

As you think through these beautiful attitudes, ask your group to pray for one in your life that needs attention and help these days.