

A World Upside Down
Pt 1: Blessed by God

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-3

Discipleship Questions

1. In the opening remarks of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls His disciples blessed. Blessed, therefore, doesn't mean that one's life is void of any discomfort, but rather, one is blessed by knowing Christ. How does this understanding of being blessed influence how you engage life's challenges?
2. As you reflect on your life, what has been the dominant pursuit of your heart? Are your desires and energy focused on pursuing Jesus, or has living the *American Dream* (wealth, comfort, entertainment, status) been the driving force in your life? In light of our study this week, how might God want to bring transformation to your heart today?