

Upside Down: Part 1
Matthew 5:1-6

1. You are blessed when you are... _____ – v. 3

2. You are blessed when you are... _____ – v. 4

3. You are blessed when you are... _____ – v. 5

4. You are blessed when you are... _____ – v. 6

To Go

1. Sit quietly before God every day this week and say nothing.
2. Identify one thing in your life that is keeping you self-sufficient, having no need for God, and get rid of it.
3. Read Romans 12:1-2 inviting God to show you areas of your life you have yet to surrender.
4. Read 2 Corinthians 7:10. Is your sin leading you to repent (turn your back)?

At Home Study Guide

For the week of January 22, 2017

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Quick Review

Summary: This week begins our new Red Letters sermon series from Matthew 5-7. This is Jesus’ longest recorded sermon in the New Testament. We encourage you to read Matthew 5-7 through at least once each week during our series. Ask God to show you ways you can reflect His heart for the world during this new season. In your time with the Lord and with your Growth Group, ask and answer these questions to help guide you in responding to Jesus’ message from Matthew 5-7.

What stood out to you most from the message on Sunday?

Take a few minutes and read slowly through Matthew 5:1-12. What do you notice about the character of God from this passage?

What have you learned about yourself from the sermon and reading of the text?

What is your next step of obedience in light of what you read in the text, heard in the message, and discussed as a group?