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Women's Men's Couple's Mixed

Recommended



In alignment with the upcoming ACF Fall Sermon Series on the Beatitudes, we recommend <u>Matt Chandler's new study</u>, <u>"The Beatitudes" on RightNow Media</u>. In this eight-session series, pastor Matt Chandler takes us through the Beatitudes and shows us what it means to live in the kingdom of God. Through Jesus's teaching, learn what the blessed life really looks like.

If you prefer to work with a hard copy booklet, we recommend <u>"The Beatitudes:</u> <u>Developing Spiritual Character" study guide</u> <u>by John Stott</u> – it is also an 8 session study and we can provide free copies for leaders. John Stott was one of the world's leading and most-loved Bible teachers and preachers. In this newly updated Bible study guide you can explore Scripture under his guidance, enhancing your own indepth study with insights gained from his years of immersion in God's Word.

Staff Picks

Our Fave 3 Bible App Plans

YouVersion is a fabulous Bible app for your phone or tablet and also has a great website you can access from your desktop computer. For those of you looking for a daily dive these are a wonderful way to go deeper. Invite small group friends or do it on your own. Below are our top three on the Beatitudes...





LESSONS FROM THE BEATITUDES

Counter Culture: Lessons from the Beatitudes sermon series will begin September 11 and run for 9 weeks. Join us to learn more about the most significant sermon ever preached.

Provided Weekly **Deeper Conversations**

Sermon-based Questions & Scriptures

Pastor Will Davis Jr will be providing weekly sermon-based scriptures and questions that will enable your group to dive deeper into the weekly sermons. Whether your members are attending service in person or viewing online, everyone can jump back into the topic with these scriptures and questions.

This is also a fabulous option for groups that find it difficult to do a continuous study.

Look for the questions and related scriptures on the group leader's page on the ACF website. We will email you a deep link to this resource page once it's available.

Do you have any questions? We'd love to hear from you! You can email us at groups@acfellowship.org.

Article

A great read by the Jesus Film Project

If you enjoy reading articles, the Jesus Film Project published a great overarching piece on the Beatitudes. It takes a quick look at each of the Beatitudes and provides a thorough introduction and overview. A great little read for leaders before you head into the topic. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Podcast

By The Bible Project

For you audio lovers here is a wonderful listen focused on Jesus' introduction to Kingdom Life. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

The Beatitudes

YouVersion Plan

Published by: Calvary Chapel FL

28-day reading plan, using a "dig, discover, display" format for each daily reading. Go in-depth into the Beatitudes. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Understanding the Beatitudes

YouVersion Plan

Published by: Theology of Work

This exploration will help you understand the characteristics that Jesus called "blessed" and apply them in your life today. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Abiding at the Feet of Jesus YouVersion Plan

Published by: Abiding Network

It's a paradoxical realm that turns human logic upside down. Come sit at His feet and learn Kingdom principles that can transform your life. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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