



Life Group Resource  
Week 4 - Matthew 5:6

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Jesus said in John 14:6 that He is the way the truth and the life. As Jesus taught both his disciples and the crowds of people who followed, Jesus taught with intentional truths that we can apply to our lives as we seek to be the light of the world - which we are called to be.

If you missed the first 3 weeks please visit  
<http://www.lighthousechurch.net/sermons>.

Life Group Discussion:

Read Matthew 5:1-12 ... Focus on 5:6 for this week

Recap your understandings of why Jesus taught the disciples using these "beatitudes" rather than starting with other doctrinal teachings.

What are some "things" you have tried to fill your life with as you were seeking satisfaction?

For great understandings on the battle between pursuing stuff rather than God you can dig deeper into the book of Ecclesiastes. Solomon went through every form of hedonistic pleasure available but ended with the truth that all is like chasing the wind ...

For other resources to aid in discussion take a look at Jeremiah 2:11-13.

As you discussed the things you tried to receive satisfaction from, which "things" did you pursue due to the thought that the "grass is greener on the other side"?

Beatitudes 1-3 describe us coming to God empty and in need. Beatitude 4 (5:6) explains to us how we are filled with satisfaction. In knowing this, how can you explain Mercy, Purity and Peacemaking as the definition of Righteousness. (This will be explained in the sermon on Sunday.)

Read Psalm 37:4 - Do you delight in the Lord? Really think through this. Do you delight in His Word ... how much do you meditate on it? Do you delight in hearing from the Spirit ... how often do you sit in silence? Do you delight in community ... how often do you receive or pour into others?

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Read as a group ... discuss your your role as a Christ follower.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me  
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Have a great discussion as you "do life together"!