



Life Group Resource
February 5, 2012
The Way of Jesus - Matthew 5:8

Read as a Group: Matthew 5:1-12 and discuss the Beatitudes up to this point.

Although it is Super Bowl Sunday, let me encourage you to continue your weekly meetings. If you are doing a group Super Bowl Party, plan to meet early to discuss the material or move to a different night to discuss the scriptures together. The Gospel of Jesus (the good news of Jesus) can become a center of discussion for any Super Bowl party if you are intentional.

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How does knowing who Jesus is teaching to change your outlook on the content of the teachings?

Express what is on your heart ... seriously. Attempt to open up some with your group. Share what God is doing in your heart.

Read Psalm 16:2 - What do you think David is saying here? Apart from the Lord he has no good thing.

In the sermon I will mention Matthew 23:25-28.

How do you feel when you either catch someone who is acting this way or it is revealed in some way that a friend is trying to trick you into believing that they are someone different? How do you think God feels when we do the same thing? Do you really believe God knows the details of our hearts?

1 Samuel 16:1-13

In this story we see the:

Providence of God ...

God's Sovereign Plan ...

God's Perfect Choice ...

What made David the perfect choice?

Read Psalm 62 out loud as a group. Ask your group to then read it quietly to themselves. Then ask them to read it a third time and focus on one aspect of the passage. Let one thing stand out. As they get the one thing allow for some time to share it.

Let the Word of God penetrate your heart!

Ask God to create in you a pure heart!

Next Week we will look at what it means to See God. (Matthew 5:8)