Sermon-based Growth Group Questions "Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Attitudes, Part One" Matthew 5:1-4 January 7, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

- 1. What comes to mind to you when you think of "kingdom living?"
- 2. What are the requirements to be in the kingdom of heaven?
- 3. Are the beatitudes something to go out and try to do?
 - a. If not, what are they a description of?
- 4. What does it mean to be poor in spirit?
 - a. Why is understanding this the starting point for getting into the kingdom?
- 5. What can we offer to God to gain entrance to the kingdom?
- 6. Being in the kingdom means to mourn. What are we to mourn for?
 - a. Does that ever go away?
 - b. How does it lead to comfort?
- 7. How is verse 4 about how we should interact with other people?
 - a. How is meekness an outgrowth of fulfilling verses 2 and 3?
- 8. What is the promise in verse 4?
 - a. How is that going to happen?