

01/28/2024 "Unleash Your Divine Blessing"

- 1. What would the "blessed life" look like for you?
- 2. When you hear the word "blessed" what comes to mind? How might that differ from what was shared on Sunday?
- 3. Read Matthew 4:12-17. What are the main things that stand out to you from these verses? Why do you think Matthew saw it important to include these?
- 4. What do these verses tell you about the main message and mission of Jesus?
- 5. Now read Matthew 5:1-12. What picture do these verses paint of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 4:17) and the light that shines in the world (Matt 4:16)?
- 6. Look at several different English translations of Matthew 5:3 (you can do this on the You Version Bible app or biblegateway.com). How do they differ in their translations? What words do they use for "blessed"?
- 7. In the Sermon on the Mount, the blessed life is the life that is lived in accordance with God's wisdom and His ways. How are some ways that wisdom is gained?
- 8. What wisdom do you see conveyed in Matthew 5:1-12? What blessings or what challenges do you think would result from following these words?
- 9. Which one(s) do you find most difficult to wrap your mind around? Why?
- 10. If you could have God instill one of these values from Matthew 5:1-12 instantly into your life, which one would it be? Why?
- 11. Why does this message and these verses matter? What difference do you want them to have in your life?