

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 1/31/21

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

Sermon Discussion Questions | [Luke 6:20-26](#)

1. Look at the following passages of Scripture and summarize what they teach about wealth:
 - a. Proverbs 10:15; 30:7-9
 - b. Luke 18:9-14, 18-30; 19:1-10
 - c. 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19
 - d. Are there other passage that come to mind?

2. After looking at these passage try to articulate what they teach as succinctly as possible. What is Jesus teaching you about wealth from these verses? (Be as specific as possible.)

3. Look at the following passages on fasting and summarize what they teach.
 - a. Isaiah 58:6-7
 - b. Daniel 10:1-3
 - c. Matthew 4:1-11 (cf. Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13)
 - d. Luke 5:33-39
 - e. Are there other passage that come to mind?

4. After looking at these passage try to articulate what they teach as succinctly as possible. How is Jesus calling you to respond to his teaching about fasting? (Be as specific as possible.)

5. In the sermon we saw that Jesus is the one who lives out the beatitudes in his life. How does his example help you think about living out the ideals of the new community Jesus has called you to be? (Be as specific as possible.)
 - a. Blessed are the poor: Jesus because poor for us (2 Corinthians 8:9)
 - b. Blessed are the hungry: Jesus fasted and thirsted for us (Luke 4:1-13; John 19:28)
 - c. Blessed are those who weep: Jesus wept because of sin (John 11:35; Luke 19:41)

Announcements:

The evening women's Bible study will begin a new study by John Stott on Titus on February 8. We will meet every other Monday at 7:30pm on Zoom, and will cover Titus over the course of four sessions in February and March. Newcomers are very welcome - details in the video description/on the website.

The Session of CTK has approved a proposal from the deacons for **renovations of our church building**. This work will include exterior work, such as repointing the brick, and interior work, including repairs and painting in the sanctuary. The work in the sanctuary will affect our in-person worship services as the pews will need to be temporarily removed. The work inside the sanctuary is estimated to take 4-6 weeks, and our aim is to have it completed before Easter. The deacons will provide a more detailed announcement for the congregation in the coming weeks.