

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 9/19/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | [Matthew 4:23-5:3](#)

- Read Matthew 4:23-5:3
- Discuss:
 - The pattern or structure of the 9 Beatitudes - **Proclamation, Path, and Promise.**
 - **Proclamation** - what intrigues you about the invitation to joy (blessedness) to inaugurate the new giving of the new life (Law) of the Gospel of the Kingdom? The word for makarios means intense joy. What is the danger in missing Jesus' offer of JOY?
 - **Path** - what does it mean to be poor in spirit? Why is it so important to continually humble ourselves? What are some obstacles we face in realizing our total dependence on God for everything?
 - **Promise** - can you give examples in your life or others by humbling yourself/ themselves brought heaven to earth through ministries of grace and mercy.

Announcements:

- Registration Reminder: With COVID numbers on the rise, we continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. **Whether you choose distanced or open, registering allows staff to know how many seats of each type we need.**
- This week, **Adult Ed** will be finishing a three-week class on Race, Racism, and the History of the PCA. Starting on 9/26, the Adult Ed class will be going through Tim Keller's book, *Generous Justice*.