



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 MATTHEW 5:17-20 CONFRONTING SUPERFICIAL FAITH

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

1. When you pray *"your Kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."* What does this prayer statement mean? How would you explain the Kingdom of Heaven to someone in your oikos? What is your place in the Kingdom of Heaven?
2. How would you define superficial faith? How does repentance play a part in one's sincere faith journey? Is it possible to have true faith and not be repentant? Why or why not?
3. Why would Jesus' primary message (**Matthew 4:17**) be *"Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven has come near."*?
4. How would you connect your own faith journey to the message of **Matthew 4:17** and how would you explain the need to repent to someone in your oikos?

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 MATTHEW 5:3

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos