

KINGDOM COMMANDMENTS (Matthew 5:21-48)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, what is your favorite winter activity?

DISCUSS

What most stood out to you from Justin’s sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

Read each section with your notes from Sunday out.

Matthew 5:21-26, Matthew 5:27-30, Matthew 5:31-32, Matthew 5:33-37, Matthew 5:38-42, Matthew 5:43-47

After each section, read the misinterpretation and ask, “What would have been tempting about this particular misinterpretation?” Then, read the true interpretation and ask, “What is compelling about the true interpretation that Jesus offers? What is challenging about the true interpretation that Jesus offers?” Then, read the response and ask, “What is one way that you can live out this response?”

Matthew 5:48

You will become like what you worship. As you have worshipped God, how have you found yourself become like Him more and more?

What are one or two ways that you build worship in your spiritual life?

Part of the Good News of the Gospel is that Jesus lived perfectly in our place. How does that truth impact your understanding of this verse?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week?

What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Have everyone identify one main action step that they are going to take in light of this passage.