



## Beyond Sunday

### Sermon Study Series

#### Engage

***Share about a time in life when you've experienced mourning. What were some of the questions that emerged for you during this time?***

***Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon***

#### Learn

***Read Matthew 5:3-10***

1. *This week we key in on verse 4, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." What results in mourning for people? What do you mourn over?*
2. *What do you think Jesus means when he says, "Blessed are those who mourn?" Do you think he has something specific in mind that his people mourn over?*
3. *How does God comfort those who mourn? Are there any scriptures that come to mind for you?*

#### Deepen

***Jesus, I believe, is describing those who mourn over the loss of God's good creation — who mourn over sin and the brokenness it causes.***

*With this in mind, take a moment to be quiet and make a list of all the things you've experienced because of "brokenness" in yourself, your relationships, and this world. When you are done, share your thoughts with the group.*

***How do you think being Poor In Spirit helps us mourn? What connection do you think there is between the first and second Beatitudes?***

#### Live

*Read 2 Corinthians 2:3-4. Discuss how you can take the comfort you've received from God and be a comfort to others? Who is the one person that God has put on your heart to comfort today? How will you do it tomorrow?*

*Pray over the list that your group made in the "Deepen" section. Bring one another's mourning before God and ask for his comfort. Jesus is present in this moment!*