



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Invitation to Life with God

1. **When you think about the “gospel,” what comes naturally to mind?**
How does the sermon’s description of the gospel as being saved *from* sin **and** saved *into* life with God expand or challenge your understanding?
2. **What does “life with God” look like in your everyday life?**
Where—at home, work, church, friendships, or elsewhere—are you experiencing God’s presence and leadership? Where would you like to experience it more?
3. **The sermon describes the Beatitudes as showing how Jesus turns us “right side up in an upside down world.”**
Where do you feel the strongest tension between the values of Jesus’ Kingdom and the values of the culture around you?
4. **Consider the qualities Jesus describes in the Beatitudes: dependence on God, mourning brokenness, humility, hunger for righteousness, mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and faithfulness when opposed.**
Which of these qualities is God particularly inviting you to grow in right now?
Why?
5. **The sermon describes “blessed” as being “in sync” or “in alignment” with God and his Kingdom.**
Where in your life do you sense that you are currently “in sync” with God?
Where might God be inviting you into greater alignment?
6. **The sermon suggests that sometimes Christians invite people primarily to church, Christian community, or a set of beliefs rather than inviting them into life with Jesus himself.**
If someone watched your life closely, what might they see that would make life with Jesus attractive and compelling?

7. **Think of one person in your life who does not yet follow Jesus.**

Rather than simply trying to convince or invite them to an event, what is one practical way you could be a “**living witness**”—helping them see what life with God actually looks like through the way you live, love, serve, listen, or make peace?