# Community Baptist Church Bible Study Study Questions to Ponder

### **Beatitudes**

Matthew 5:3-12

#### 1. Blessed are they who mourn ....

- A. For they shall be satisfied
- B. For they shall inherit the earth
- C. For they shall be comforted
- D. For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

#### 2. Who are those who mourn or weep?

- A. People who lose their car keys
- B. Someone who is grieving
- C. Parents who forgot to pick-up their kids
- D. People who got fired from their job

#### 3. What is the reward for those who mourn according to the Beatitudes?

- A. They shall be abandoned
- B. They shall be punished
- C. They shall be mocked
- D. They shall be comforted

#### 4. Blessed are the meek: ....

- A. For they shall be satisfied
- **B.** For they shall inherit the earth
- C. For they shall be comforted
- D. For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

#### 5. Who are the meek?

- A. Those who are arrogant and domineering.
- B. Those who are timid and weak.
- C. Those who are gentle, humble, and patient.
- D. Those who are angry and aggressive.

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- 6. Which of the following statements is correct in regards to this Beatitude.
  - A. Those who are gentle and exert self-control will experience good fortune and peace.
  - B. A gentle person is rich in spirit, and will experience good fortune.
  - C. Those who express gentleness and self-control are those who will experience, and bring peace.
  - D. None of the above
- 7. Which of the following reflect the correct order of the first 3 Beatitudes?
  - A. Poor, meek, morn
  - B. Meek, poor and morn
  - C. Mourn, meek and poor
  - D. None of the above
- 8. In the third Beatitude, Jesus says the meek will inherit the land (or the earth). "Land" refers to what:
  - A. Land in general,
  - B. The promised land (Israel),
  - C. The inhabited earth,
  - D. Something else
- 9. The Beatitudes express which of the following as imperative to living an ethical life in accordance with God
  - A. Kindness and love
  - B. Simplicity and faith
  - C. Selflessness and humility done
  - D. Hope and spirituality
- 10. What is the purpose of the beatitudes?
  - A. To bring peace and joy
  - B. To provide guidance and direction
  - C. To show us how to live a life of righteousness
  - D. To create a perfect world