

## A Transformed Life! ...Matthew 5:1-12

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” ...Matthew 5:16 (ESV)*

*“The Sermon on the Mount is not a set of principles to be obeyed apart from identification with Jesus Christ. The Sermon on the Mount is a statement of the life we will live when the Holy Spirit is getting His way with us.” ...Oswald Chambers*

### 1. Standing Firm...*Looking at 2024!*

Scripture: [Ephesians 6:10-13](#)

- His Word...you gotta know it!
- His path...*“Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.” — Jim Elliot*
- His life
- ...resting in His presence

### 2. Beatitudes... *Not a New Law, but a Mirror to look into Your Own Life!*

Scripture: [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

- [Verses 3-5](#) ...Where He finds us.
  - The condition of our lives...[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)
- [Verse 6](#) ...A Surrendered Heart...
  - How do we “seek” Him?
    - Sincere Heart... [Matthew 16:33](#), [Psalm 34:8](#)
    - Time... Prayer and Presence
    - His Word... [2Timothy 3:16-17](#)
- [Verses 7-12](#) ...A Transformed Life...a New Life.

# Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. When it comes to your relationship with God, and with your family and close friends, ...in what areas do you want to see change and how do you want to grow in these relationships in 2024, as a Man of God ?
  - In your relationship with God...
  - In your relationship with others...
3. READ Jeremiah 29:11-13 together... What do we learn from this scripture, and how it can look in our own lives...
  - How will you practically apply this in your life today?... *be specific*
4. READ 2Chronicles 7:14-16 together... What do we learn from this scripture, and how it can look in our own lives...
  - How will you practically apply this in your life today?... *be specific*
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?  
**How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?**

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Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

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How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)