

“What We Do” – Matthew 5:7-9

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What is this?

This study guide is meant to help you engage with the sermon passage and content in a deeper way. Specifically, this guide will help you to consider what the Bible and sermon impact you personally, the Redeemer Church community, and your life as an agent of Gospel change in your home, workplace, community and city.

Who is this Study Guide for?

While this is designed for our Redeemer family, it can be used by just about anyone wanting to reflect on the Bible and the teaching at RBC. It can be used for individual or group study.

Sermon Summary

This section of the Beatitudes tell us what Christians are to “do” as they live out their faith in the world. We learned that we are to live as Jesus lived, being ministers of mercy, purity and peace in **every** area of our lives. Our power that allows us to live like this is found in the Gospel. The Spirit works through believers who are genuinely grateful for the mercy that God has shown them in Christ. Out of this gratitude, we find we are made able to be this sort of people.

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You

Review the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5:7-9. How does this speak to your life?

- Who do you find it hard to show mercy to? Why?
- If having “singleness of heart” is part of having a pure heart – what is it that you find divides your heart? What do you chase after instead of God? Why? What does it promise you?
- Consider

Church

What implications does Matthew 5:7-9 have for us as a church community?

- If we became people who took the call to mercy, purity and peace seriously, how might Redeemer be different?

City

How does this passage speak to our city?

- What sort of things would/could Redeemer do in the Niagara Region to live out the beatitudes found in Matthew 5:7-9?
- Given that being a “peacemaker” costs us something and involves entering into places of conflict in order to create peace, where are some areas in our region that we might be able to step into and bring healing and peace?