

# VALUED

## Group 1: Matthew 5:1-11

- To be “blessed” is to be in right relationship with God. What does this Scripture tell you about what it means to be in right relationship with God?
- How does this passage speak to how we are to be in relationship to one another?
- How does this Scripture say about how we are to be in relationship with all of creation?
- How does this Scripture’s understanding of “blessed” differ from our culture’s understanding of “blessed”?

## Group 2: Luke 11:1-4

- How does our stuff and our consumer society “lead us into temptation” or “bring us to a time of trial”?
- How can getting in the habit of reusing things help us to avoid certain temptations?
- What responsibility do we have to endure trials and resist temptation? What can God do?
- What would it look like for God's will to be done on earth, in terms of how we use and treat the earth's resources?

## Group 3: Luke 12:13-31

- What attitudes did the both the man who approached Jesus with a dispute over inheritance and the rich man in the parable have toward possessions?
- What is Jesus' main concern in this parable?
- How is the attitude of the rich man similar to our attitude when we overuse, instead of reuse, the earth's resources?