

Questions for discussion or reflection

June

Who is your crowd? Can you identify which group of people you love to be with, and why? Do they encourage your spiritual growth, or might they take away from it? Can you speak openly with them about Jesus?

Salt-and-life living is what Jesus is looking for (Matthew 5:13-15). How do you interpret this teaching? How is demonstrated in your life?

Jesus was speaking to 'family' on the hill that day when He spoke of inheritance (Matthew 5:5). Meditate on 1 Peter 1:3-5 and 2 Peter 3:13-14, and consider what the promised inheritance is.

The sermon on the Mount is literally full of teaching that requires self-examination. For me it continues to be Matthew 6:21, for I am constantly needing to check where my treasure really lies. Which of the beatitudes, or the subsequent teaching of Jesus on Kingdom living has searched your heart the most?

The crowd had it right that day on the hillside. They sat down. They took time to listen to Jesus. How and when do you sit down and listen? What has especially stood out from what Jesus has said through the readings this month? Share it with someone today.