

A Better Way to the Good Life
Week 1: The Kingdom
Matthew 5:1-5

1. What is your definition of “the good life”? How does Jesus offer a “better way”?
2. What does it mean to be “poor in spirit”? How is this “blessing” the entry point into the Kingdom of God?
3. In what ways are the “mourners” and the “meek” blessed in the Kingdom of God? What promise are they given?
4. Read **Matthew 16:24-25** and **Galatians 2:20**. Where does Jesus’ love fit in the Kingdom?
5. Living in God’s kingdom is a life-long, daily process of detaching from the lesser attachments of your kingdom that keep you from experiencing the greater attachment love of God in his Kingdom.

How would you complete the following sentences?

I will let go of my attachment to _____ in my kingdom by _____ this week.

I will make room for a greater attachment to God’s love in the Kingdom of Heaven by _____ this week.