Re-Radicalized Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 1

Day 2

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 1 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:5-6 (Jot down words that you want to reflect on)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Should meekness be taken as being a push over? Why or why not? (v. 5)
- In what ways do you see meekness as being submissive to the Lord?
- What do you find yourself being hungry for? (v. 6)

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

- 1. What is the Lord saying to your personally?
- 2. What do you need to pray about?
- 3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
- 4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- What would be considered worldly desires to flee from? (v. 5) (See 2 Timothy 2:22)
- In what ways do you understand 1 Peter 5: 5-6 coming into play here?
- Considering the words, "*they will inherit the earth*," contrast the world pursuing power and prestige with the follower of Jesus exhibiting gentleness and humility.
- Reflect on the following passages in light of verse 6: Luke 1:53; Psalm 37:4; Matthew 4:4.
- How do the following references impact you regarding justice? (Isaiah 30:18-19; Proverbs 31:8-9; Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:37; James 1:27)
- Write out practical steps to pursuing righteousness? (See Psalm 42: 1-2a)