

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What is the background of the word "blessed"?
2. Why do you think Jesus started His sermon with this list?
3. What shocks you or surprises you about the list?
4. Identify a few things that are on your list of what you are seeking for happiness. How do they compare to the beatitudes?
5. Where do you find it most difficult to see the blessing in Jesus' list?
6. How do these blessings generate unbreakable happiness?