

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of October 1st

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

How has the Lord provided for you and your family in the last week?

Who has the Lord put in your life for you to be a witness to? How can we as a group pray for you as you seek to share Christ with them?

Out of the overflow of our thankfulness, let's sing: #277 – *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated.*

Together in the Word:

6. Read Matthew 5:1-12. If the beatitudes are not “entrance requirements” to the Kingdom, what are they? _____

7. Pastor Scott gave several descriptions of what “poor in spirit” does not look like. List some of those here. _____

8. Describe in your own words what Jesus meant by “poor in spirit”? (See also Is 57:15, Ps 34:18, Ps 51:17, and Luke 18:9-14.) _____

9. Pastor Scott listed several principles to discern if you are poor in Spirit:
 8. You will be weaned from self.
 9. You will never complain about your situation.
 10. You will see the virtues and strengths in others.
 11. You will spend time in prayer.
 12. You will take Christ on His terms.
 13. You will praise and thank God.
 14. You will tremble at His Word (Is 66:2).

Which one of these descriptions least describe you? (You may consider humbly asking your spouse or a good friend this question.) What could you do to make changes in these area? _____

10. Read Mark 10:28-30. What is your reaction to this passage? (Encouragement, regret, fear, etc.) And why? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 1.