

RECULTURING

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus speaks _____.

By grace through faith they now have:

- a restored _____.
- a new _____.
- a lasting _____.
- an encouraging _____.
- a special _____.
- a perfect _____.

Review & Study: **RECULTURING**

A. Put to memory **Matthew 6:26** *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?* ^{ESV}

B. Answer the following questions about **Matthew 5:1-12**.

1. Why did Jesus go up on the mountain? Who came to him?
2. What stands out to you about Jesus' teaching? What questions do you have regarding what Jesus meant?

C. Answer the following questions about **2 Corinthians 5:17-19**.

1. What has changed for the person who is in Christ?
2. Where is all this from and how was it made possible (v. 18)?
3. What is now different in a Christian's relationship with God?

D. Answer the following questions about **James 2:5**.

1. What does this rhetorical question say about those who are poor in this world? How has God done this?

E. Answer the following questions about **1 Peter 1:3-5**.

1. What has God done according to his great mercy?
2. What kind of inheritance is there for true followers of Jesus?

F. Answer the following questions about **Hebrews 10:24-25**.

1. What does verse 24 call for Christians to consider? What action should flow out of such consideration?
2. What is necessary for doing this according to verse 25? How might the culture of a church differ from the worlds'.

G. Answer the following questions about **Ephesians 2:8-10**.

1. How are people saved? Who is not a contributor in salvation?
2. According to verse 10, how are saved people described? What are they uniquely created for?

H. Answer the following questions about **John 15:12-13**.

1. Who is Jesus speaking to in this passage (see 13:1)? What does he command these people and all future disciples to do?
2. Who is the best example of this and why?

I. Application

1. Have you become a true follower of Jesus having believed in him? If so, what is one thing that is different for you now?