

MasterClass

LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MESSAGE RECAP

A master class is a class given to students of a particular discipline by an expert of that discipline. Jesus taught the original master class on what it means to be fully human when He gave His famous Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5-7. The message of His sermon wasn't, "Live like this and you'll be my disciple," but rather, "Because you are my disciple, live like this." It's not about how we ought to live, but how we were meant to live. Let the words of the Sermon on the Mount lead you straight to the Master Himself.

START OF THE YEAR GROUP IDEAS

- January provides a perfect time to recast vision as a group. Establishing group values and writing a group covenant are great ways to call people into a higher level of commitment. Our Annual Plan on our [Group Leader webpage](#) is a great tool to review together!
- Give yourself a refresher as a leader by watching our brand new [Group Leader onboarding videos](#).
- Review the [Healthy Group Essentials](#) together as a group and ask members to grade the group in each of the four areas mentioned. Have them share suggestions to improve and move the group into the green.
- Get together with group members one-on-one. Some conversations happen more easily in this type of environment, opening doors for deeper connections and levels of authenticity with the group as a whole (this is a great practice for any time of year).
- Review notes from the first week of Masterclass and talk about anything from DBR that made an impact on you.