

Sermon Discussion Guide

February 14, 2021

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- How does the Sermon on the Mount focus more on "becoming" rather than "doing?"
- Jesus lists prayer, fasting, worship, and giving to the poor as good actions that can actually form us in dangerous ways depending on how we do them. What other good actions can be harmful if done for the wrong reasons?

Bringing it Home

- What patterns do you think have caused harm in your life? What patterns formed you toward Christlikeness? How can you discern the patterns of your life?
- Can you think of any patterns that feel only slightly harmful so they get ignored?
 - Examples:
 - Speaking poorly of yourself as a form of humility
 - Not standing up for yourself at work
 - Ignoring unkind behavior
 - What minor changes can shift these choices to transform you more like Christ?