

# Sermon Discussion Guide

September 17, 2023

*Imagine That*

Selections from Matthew 5:21-48

## Responses & Reactions

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

## Digging Deeper

- How do you see Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount reimagining how life could be? What narratives about what is 'normal' do you see Jesus disrupting?
- Do you agree that God is necessary to make these reimagined possibilities actually possible? Explain your answer.

## Bringing it Home

- What would you identify as our culture's greatest pain points, problems that feel inevitable and unchangeable, just "how life is" in the modern world? What have we "heard it was said"?
- What reimagined possibilities might Jesus offer his people in 2023 for a different kind of normal?
- Where do you most long to see or experience an alternative possibility in your own life?