

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## FLIP IT WEEK 2

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to **[southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org)** to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

What do you think it would be like if you had to wear “upside-down glasses” for a week? What tasks do you think you would have the most trouble with? What would be the hardest part of your adjustment? In what ways do Jesus’ teachings often serve as “upside down glasses” for the ways we’ve been taught to look at the world?

Read Matthew 5:1-12. As you’ve thought about these Beatitudes for the week, how do they reframe our ideas of being “blessed”? If you had to pick a Beatitude that seems the most “upside down” to you, which would you choose? Why? How difficult would it be for you to adjust your vision to match Jesus’?

As Kyle told us, the Greek word for “meek” means “strength under control.” How does this compare/contrast with the way our world views meekness? If you had to give your own definition for how you typically view meekness, how would you define the word? Does it have a negative or positive connotation with you?

The meek person says, “God, take the reins.” If you were being honest, who do you normally give the reins to? Think back over your reactions in the past week. What were some of the things/people who were controlling the way you responded to situations? How would your response had been different if God had the reins?

What does it mean to “hunger and thirst for righteousness”? What are some of the things our world tells us that we should hunger and thirst for? How do our appetites often have a way of creating our priorities? In what ways would your week look different if you were hungering and thirsting for what God had for you?

Think back through the media and other content you consumed this week. What would your algorithm say about the things you truly hunger and thirst for? As you close, spend some time together in prayer asking God to guide your appetites towards those things that will create a renewed hunger for His Kingdom.