**Life on The Rock – Matthew 5:1-12**

**RLF Life Groups - April 14, 2024**

How would you describe “Life on the Rock”?

**In the SOTM, Jesus is teaching the Kingdom of God involves an intimate, personal relationship with our heavenly Father; the hopelessness of my own righteousness; the recognition of the true Hero; and about a heart transformed by forgiveness.**

How do we see the Redemptive Narrative in the SOTM? Does this make sense to you? Discuss.

 CREATION & GOD’S INITIATIVE

1. **An intimate, personal relationship with our heavenly Father**

THE FALL & MAN’S ATTEMPTS

1. **The hopelessness of my own righteousness.**

REDEMPTION

1. **Recognition of the True Hero**

RESTORATION & NEW LIFE

1. **A heart transformed by forgiveness**

Read Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes are really characteristics of heavenly kingdom citizens. Which one or two characteristics stand out to you the most? Why? Discuss how our passage informs the way we answer the questions below.

1. Where will you be in 100 years?
2. If the hope of eternal life depends upon having God’s approval, how can you know for certain that you have it?
3. If you know you have eternal life, how does this future affect the way you live now?

These heavenly characteristics will be reflected in the heart of one who is in relationship with the King of heaven. The purpose of these “impossible-to-do-on-our-own” characteristics is to drive us to the One who fulfills them perfectly so that we will find our righteousness in Him alone. How are you seeing these characteristics in yourself or others? Discuss.