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**Date:** November 14, 2021 **Series:** Jesus' Most Famous Sermon  
**Message:** Them, Us, and Jesus **Scripture:** Matthew 5:6-12

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Us: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Matthew 5:6-12

1. Of the two groups sitting in the crowd during Jesus' sermon, do you more so identify with the religious outcasts or the religious authorities? Why? Which group do you believe is more present at Bridges?
2. When you listen to a sermon, do you normally think about how it applies to your life or how other people should apply it to theirs? Why?
3. Are you typically more concerned with your own holiness or how society and culture need to be fixed? How could you develop more of a focus on the other?
4. Out of the five beatitudes in this passage, which one is particularly convicting for you? Why?
5. When Jesus began preaching (Matthew 4:17), why did He begin with the word, "Repent?" How often do we "repent" today? Is it still needed?
6. What makes it easier for you to repent? More difficult? Is it a habit we can develop? Why or why not?
7. What difference would it make in your relationship with God if you looked at the beatitudes as a list that Jesus has already done for you instead of a to-do list you need to perform in order to be blessed?