



Community Group Discussion

The following questions pertain to teaching at
Hillside Church on Sunday October 2, 2011

Title: *“Happy are the Humble”*

Text: Matthew 5:5

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1. When you think of the word “humble” what comes to mind? Who is an example of a genuinely humble person?
 2. The original (Greek) word translated in this verse as “humble” (or “meek” and “gentle”) was related to the idea of controlled anger. What kinds of situations in life provoke you to feel angry?
 3. What might the apostle Paul have had in mind in Ephesians 4:26?
 4. How would you define righteous anger?
 5. The original (Hebrew) word translated in this verse as “humble” (or “meek” and “gentle”) pointed towards deep trust in God and confidence that he knows what he is doing in/with us. In what circumstances (past or present) has your confidence in God been stretched or challenged?
 6. How do you relate to verses like Job 1:21 or Job 13:15?
 7. In John 16:33 Jesus warned his followers that they would face trouble, but that he has overcome the world. What difference have you found as a follower of Jesus in facing the ups and downs of life?
 8. What will you do differently this coming week in response to considering this passage(s) of Scripture?