

1. Connect

Question of the Day: In honor of Halloween, what is the scariest movie you've ever seen?

2. LifeJournal

Last Sunday we read Luke 24:36-44. Share your SOAP application or prayer with your group.

*Next week pay special attention to John 1:43-51 as we will be discussing this passage together.

3. Engage: Sermon Review + Discussion

This week, we heard from our pastors, Becky, Chase and Lisette for our third sermon of the Red Letters series. Our preachers preached from Matthew 5:5. Read the passage and dive into the questions below.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

- Think about the things in your life, or in life in general that we typically count as blessings. Do they match Jesus's list of blessings in Matthew 5? Why or not?
- Jesus shows us in the beatitudes the way that God sees the world. Are there any issues in our world today; political, theological, cultural etc., that you're certain you see the same way God does? For instance, are you certain that your political views line up directly with Gods? What would it look like to invite God to show you any areas where you might see the world differently than he does?
- Meekness isn't a word we use often today. What do you think of when you think of meekness? What images and people come to mind?
- In Matthew 11:29, Jesus describes himself as being Meek (gentle) and humble of heart. How does knowing that Jesus describes himself as meek inform your thoughts and feelings about what it means to be meek?

- What do you think Jesus means when he says “the meek will inherit the land?”

Apply: Next Faithful Step

- Meekness isn’t a personality trait that we either have or don’t have, like being extroverted or introverted. Meekness is a character trait much like patience. It can be developed and we can choose to live into or not. With this being said, what would it look like for you to show up meekly in your relationships, and in your community?

Prayer

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray for one another, for your families, communities, our church, and the world.

*If anyone needs additional pastoral support or prayers regarding this sermon or any other aspect of our Red Letter series, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our pastoral staff. We would love to chat more deeply and pray with you.

