

CrossPoint Community Guide

November 2—Sermon on the Mount | Jesus' Authority and Way

DINNER & DELIGHT (» 45 MIN)

How did it go with last week's practice (When the alarms go off, pause and pray. Slow down. Listen to God. What is Jesus saying to you? If there's something he reveals, obey)?

LEARN AND STUDY (» 15 MIN)

Study/Observation Questions. Read Matthew 7v28-29.

- What stood out to you from the text or the sermon?
- How was Jesus' authority different from the scribes?

PRACTICE AND IMPLEMENT (» 45 MIN)

Practice now:

- Think back over the Sermon on the Mount, what has astonished you, or “blown your mind?” How did you respond?
- Where are you being invited to move from amazement to alignment?
- Read through the 5 responses outlined in this week's sermon (see below). Discuss where you find yourself today and what is keeping you from moving to the next stage.
 - Offended and rejecting (Jesus' authority feels threatening).
 - Astonished but unchanged (admiring his wisdom but not obeying).
 - Humbled and surrendered (yielding to his authority).
 - Transformed (letting his words reshape your life).
 - Sent (living out the Sermon on the Mount in daily life).
- Invite each person to name one practical action that you will put into practice this week.
Ex: forgiving someone, reordering priorities, trusting God in an anxious area, serving sacrificially, etc.

Practice this week:

- Put into practice the action you mentioned above. Text into your group chat, if appropriate, when you have taken that step and what God is teaching you through this practice.

REFLECT & PRAY (» 15min)

- What would change in your week if you lived as though Jesus' kingdom were already here?
- Pray for one another regarding what each person shared regarding the practical steps they are taking this week.

Some have asked for the Scriptures that we will be covering next week so that they can study and meditate on them. The Scriptures for November 9th are Luke 9v23-27.