

UNSENSIBLY SENSIBLE

WEEK 2

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Please read Matthew 5:4. What things in this world break your heart? What things in this world should break our hearts but don't? What things in this world break God's heart?
- Please recap the story of Jonah 1-4. What parts of the story stand out to you? Why did Jonah despise the Ninevites so deeply? How do you think Jonah rationalized his hatred for the Ninevites?
- Can you relate to Jonah? (Be honest.) Why is it seemingly so easy for us to hate people we don't like? Why would we not hate those we dislike?
- Jesus flips our entire world on its head with His way of doing life. Why is His way so much better? What would happen if we truly started seeing people, all people, like Jesus sees them? How could you start seeing people through Jesus' eyes?

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WEEK 1

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you think of the "beatitudes" what comes to mind? What does it mean to you to be "blessed"?
- Please read Matthew 5:3. What does that mean to you? What do you think would be the opposite of being "poor in spirit"?
- Please take a minute and walk through the story of Nebuchadnezzar from Daniel 1-4. Which parts of the story jump out to you? How do you think you would have handled having all of the success and power that Nebuchadnezzar had? Is his success what was wrong in this story? If so, why? If not, why not?
- Nebuchadnezzar attributed all of his success to himself. How can you make sure you don't follow suit? Where are you pretending to be god in your own life? Is it working? Will it continue to work? What needs to change?