

**Life Group Questions 04/02/2024**  
**Against the Flow Series**  
**Blessed are the Broken**

**Introduction:**

People use the word blessing quite a lot. What do they mean by it, do you think? What does it mean to you?

**Read Matthew 4:23-25**

What kind of people were coming to Jesus and why is that significant?

How were they being blessed, do you think?

**Read Matthew 5:1-4**

Why do you think Jesus both healed and taught?

What does it mean to be poor in spirit or humble?

How is Christian humility different from the world's view of it?

In Mere Christianity, C S Lewis called pride the chief vice from which all others flow. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Can we grow in humility? If so how?

The humble are blessed because they possess the kingdom of heaven. What is it about the kingdom of heaven that so blesses us?

Moving onto v 4, have you experienced God's comfort when you were mourning or broken hearted? If so how?

What was Jesus broken hearted about? Luke 19:41-44

How might God be calling us to respond in our situation?  
Ezekiel 22:30

Is there anything else we might be broken hearted about?  
Psalm 51:1-2

Does being broken hearted rule out being joyful?

### **Conclusion:**

What's the one thing God wants you to take into the coming week/month/year from this study? Pray for one another if you are meeting in a group.

Share your thoughts with someone if you are not meeting in a group.