

SMALL GROUP Q'S

A Backwards Sermon
June 14, 2015
Matthew 7-5

- 1.) What is your favorite part of the Sermon on the Mount? Why?
- 2.) How does the end of Jesus' sermon set up the significance of what's at stake in the rest of the sermon? (See Matt. 7:24-27)
- 3.) In what ways do you practically find your confidence in your own righteousness? How do the reminders to exceed the scribes and Pharisees and to be as perfect as God reorient your confidence?
- 4.) How does the Sermon on the Mount teach us to abandon our own "badness" and our own "goodness" in favor of Jesus' perfection?
- 5.) John Bunyan writes at the end of Pilgrim's Progress, "Then I saw that there was a way to hell, even from the gate of heaven." What does he mean? Discuss.
- 6.) How does the celebration of the Lord's Supper remind us of the firm foundation built for us in Christ?



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