**CREEKSIDE’S TEACHING NOTES for Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**BREAKOUT**

**“Be Honest . . . You’re Not God”**

 **“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him,**

**for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”**

Jesus in Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

The beatitudes are not platitudes, cute little sayings designed to make life easy for us. They are grenades that Jesus launches. They radically undermine the way people thought and pursued happiness and success in those days and in our day as well.

Hurts 🡪 Hang-Ups 🡪 Habits

**I am not God.**

**I don’t have it all together.**

**And I can’t get it all together on my own.**

Mark 10:17-22

**As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"**

Mark 10:17

What must I do to have a life approved by God?

**"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone.**

Mark 10:18

**WHAT IS GOD LIKE?**

**GOD IS GREAT**

1. God is Spirit: Because He is spirit God is not limited to time or space. He is indestructible, does not deteriorate, get old, get tired etc. He is not influenced in any way by material things. He is infinitely powerful.
2. God is a Person: God is an individual being with self-consciousness and a will capable of feeling, choosing and being in relationship. This means that God is not just our creator but He is our father. We value him not just for what He has done but too for who He is.
3. God is Life: God does not derive His life from any other source than Himself and He is the source of all life.
4. God is Infinite: God is unlimited and unlimitable.



1. God is Constant: God is unchanging and unchangeable.

**GOD IS GOOD:**

1. God is Purity: God is absolutely free from anything wicked or evil. He does not participate and He cannot be affected by it.
2. God is Truth: God is genuine. He is true to what He says and what He does.
3. God is Love: God is love in and of Himself as a Trinity and God loves us.

**You know the commandments; You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.” “Teacher,” he declared, “all these things I have kept since I was a boy.”** Mark 10:19-20

**Jesus looked at him and loved him, “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.**

Mark 10:21-22

**WHEN YOU LET GOD BE GOD . . .**

1. You Discover Instant Blessing:

**“Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor.”**

1. You Order Your World:

Be honest, you are not God. When you get that right then you are ready to get the rest right.

1. You Position Yourself for a Breakout:

The way to knowledge is to admit ignorance. The way to health is to admit sickness. The way to being found is to admit you are lost.

The way to Breakout is to admit

you are poor in spirit

and you need God’s help.

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