

Date: 18th April 2021

Sermon Title: New Heights. Message: Jeremy Rensford.

Big Idea/Sermon focus:

No "holier than thou" from us – Jesus is our standard and he teaches us what's really important in growing our faith. We aim high, and end up better than ever as a result.

Message / key study Scriptures: Matthew 5:21 – 6:4

- There is so much in these passages, allow group members to read and highlight what sticks out for them from Jesus's teachings.
- Discuss the "moral low ground" turning the other cheek, loving (even) enemies & private/secret giving – what is at the heart of this? How can we do it? Are you any good at this?

Questions:

- Christianity / Jesus sets a high standard. Are you growing and getting better in your faith do you think, or still infantile, or somewhere in between?
- What needs to change, if anything?

Pray with each other accordingly.