Hook - Getting to know one another

* *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
* What was your last watershed moment (a time when because of something you learned or experienced that changed the course of your life big or small)?

Book - Scripture

* *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand* ***what the text is saying****: (you may find the* [*BIble Project*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtKb7CJDUZc&list=PLH0Szn1yYNefD9pHcnyRivKRGpYGc2yfB) *series on the Sermon on the Mount helpful)*
* **Read Matthew 5:1-7:29** *(suggestion: take turns reading in 5 or 10 verse chunks)*
* What was that experience like to read this out loud together?
* What did you find the most comforting in this passage?
* What did you find to be the most challenging?
* Was there anything in the structure that stood out to you?
* Where do you see the reflections of these teachings in the Old Testament?
  + Where do you think Jesus saw the wisdom of the Old Testament that were the roots of his teachings?
* Why do you think the Lord’s prayer is at the center of this sermon?

Look - Connections to our world today

* *This section focuses on implications about* ***what this text means*** *about what’s wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*
* Part of our inheritance as Christians is being able to read scripture in our own language. How often do we read more than a couple verses out loud together?
* How do you think that affects our ability to know what our Rabbi knows?
* How might these words provide freedom and rest in the midst of our struggle?

Took - Personal Application

* *This application focuses on* ***how God is calling us to respond****. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*
* How can we be curious talmidim during this coming week?
* Where can we take Jesus’ yoke upon us?

Time of Prayer