



Sermon Discussion Guide

Know What the Rabbi Knows - Alex Allyne

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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](#) 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?



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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