

THE BEATITUDES

Leader's guide: Bi1-3

Lecture time: 43 min.

Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Lecture handling instructions

- Prepare yourself in prayer for the spiritual growth of your men by doing this Self Analysis exercise with your own dear wife prior to this session. How much have you grown since last time?
- Lecture Bi1-3 is very often used with totally new groups prior to beginning the *Basic Christian Life* course #1. Instructions for that use are found in Lecture SG2 — *Orientation for New Groups*.

Leader's Oral opening Comments

- How will you create excitement/interest for this lecture?

Leader's Oral closing Comments

- How did it stimulate you afresh? New enthusiasm?

Discussion instructions

- Take Workshop time to do the Self Evaluation Tool on the Beatitudes

Prayer instructions

- Perhaps following the meeting time might be a good spiritual self-analysis and growth time.

Pass-out material instructions

- Print and provide each student with two copies of the Self Analysis Chart.

Practical assignments. Ask the participants to share this material with their wives and request their wives to fill out the Beatitudes Self-evaluation tool for their husbands according to their personal feelings about their husbands. Next have the husbands lay their version which they filled out in the meeting beside the completed chart of the wife's perception and compare the two variants. Have some tea and enter in a friendly discussion together. What are the differences? What do they feel the same about? How can she (as a helpmeet) help him to improve in some areas? Then make a new list for further follow-up and action.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Think about the special adaptations you need to make for special groups.