

**For Further Study:**

Read Stonestreet & Kunkle, A Practical Guide to Culture, chap 13.

5. Pick a song on the Billboard chart or from your kid's playlists. Look up the lyrics and analyze the song together. What messages are found in the lyrics?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Revisit the last movie you watched as a family. Who were the heroes? Who were the villains? What messages were embedded in the movie?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How much time do you spend on screens each day? Is it too much? How might you reach a healthy balance?

**Let's Pray:**

# Sermon Notes

"Entertainment"  
Various Texts  
August 18, 2019

**Introduction**

**Conclusion**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 08-18-19

Questions adapted from John Stonestreet & Brett Kunkle, A Practical Guide to Culture, David C. Cook, Colorado Springs, CO, 2017, p. 277; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 14.

## Getting Started:

1. When you are tired, what is your "go-to" method of relaxing? After hearing Sunday's sermon, are there any cautions you should exercise?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Matthew 5:1-12

2. What is the setting of this sermon? Who is in his audience (see Matthew 4:23-5:2)?
  
3. For each beatitude, complete the following matrix. The first one is done for you as an example.

Who does Jesus say is blessed?	How would I reword this description?	How will they be blessed?	My paraphrase of the blessing:
v.3 poor in spirit	<i>Those who consciously depend on God, not themselves</i>	<i>Theirs is the kingdom of heaven</i>	<i>They are members of the kingdom of heaven!</i>
v.4			

v.5			
v.6			
v.7			
v.8			
v.9			
v.10-12			

4. How does society's list of admirable virtues compare and contrast with these kingdom virtues?