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**Presentation Studies the Sermon on the Mount**

**[Community Name] –** [Organization Name] in [Community Name] will host “Rethinking the Sermon on the Mount,” a presentation and discussion by Kirk R. MacGregor on [Date] at [Time] at [Location and Address of Presentation]. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the [Host Organization Name] at [Phone Number] for more information. The program is made possible by Humanities Kansas.

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Kirk R. MacGregor is a teacher and chair of the department of philosophy and religion at McPherson College. His research interests include history of religion, theology, and philosophy of religion.

“For those who believe the teachings of Jesus are relevant for contemporary society, getting the first century right is necessary for getting the twenty-first century right,” said MacGregor. “It is important that we consider the audience for which his teachings were intended, namely, a first-century Jewish community.” This presentation will examine the historical context surrounding this biblical passage.

“Rethinking the Sermon on the Mount”is part of Humanities Kansas's *Movement of Ideas* Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and workshops designed to share stories that inspire, spark conversations that inform, and generate insights that strengthen civic engagement.

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