



Introduction to The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:1-12

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Introduction:

- What's Jesus' message from the Sermon on the Mount?
- What does The Blessed Life look like?
 - Matthew 5:1-12
- Latin for blessed – _____
 - An inner _____ that doesn't depend on _____ circumstances.

The Beatitude Connection

Beatitudes 1, 2, & 3 Describe – What We _____

- *“Blessed are the poor in spirit” (Matthew 5:3a)* – means you need to recognize your spiritual _____ before God.
- *“Blessed are those who mourn” (Matthew 5:4a)* – means you need to have _____ over sinfulness in our lives and in the world.
- *“Blessed are the humble” (Matthew 5:5a)* – means you need to _____ to Christ's authority.

Beatitude 4 Describes – What We Should _____

- *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” (Matthew 5:6a)* – Because of the first three(3) Beatitudes, we should have an _____ for God.

Beatitudes 5, 6, & 7 Describe – What We Should _____

- *“Blessed are the merciful” (Matthew 5:7a)* – means you have an attitude of _____ and forgiveness for others.
- *“Blessed are the pure in heart” (Matthew 5:8a)* – means you have an _____ heart.
- *“Blessed are the peacemakers” (Matthew 5:9a)* – means we are to _____ to peace and make peace in all areas of life.

Beatitude 8 Describes – What We Should _____

- *“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness” (Matthew 5:10a)* – this is not to be pursued but what _____ us when we live in light of the previous seven (7) Beatitudes.

Through The Beatitudes, we will discover . . .

1. Eight (8) attitudes God longs to see in each of His _____.
2. Eight (8) attitudes, that when pursued, _____ the _____ to the blessings of God.
3. Eight (8) attitudes that come with a corresponding _____.
4. Eight (8) attitudes that don't come _____.

Conclusion:

- “I'll have what dad is having.”