



Sermon on the Mount

Week 1 The Beatitudes



The word "Beatitude" comes from the Latin word "beatitudo," which means _____.

"¹ Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

"³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the _____ of Heaven"

Key Point

Spiritual poverty means recognising our dependence on God's Kingdom plan of salvation through Christ.

Related Scripture

"¹⁷As for me, since I am poor and needy, let the Lord keep me in his thoughts. You are my helper and my saviour. O my God, do not delay"

Psalm 40:17 (NLT)

"⁴Blessed are those who _____, for they will be comforted"

Key Point

Mourning refers to our sorrow over our sin and struggles, leading to God's comfort through grace.

Related Scripture

"⁹If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness"
1 John 1:9 (NIV)

"⁵Blessed are the _____, for they will inherit the earth"

Key Point

Meekness is strength under control, using power to glorify God and serve others.

Related Scripture

"⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. ⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. ¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity."
Psalm 37:7-11 (NIV)

"⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for _____, for they will be filled"

Key Point

Righteousness is right standing with God, doing God's will, and seeking justice and peace.

Related Scripture

"³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well"
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

"⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown _____".

Key Point

Showing mercy reflects the heart of the King and re-presents Jesus to the world.

Related Scripture

"³⁶Be merciful, just as God is merciful"
Luke 6:36 (NIV)

"⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will _____ God".

Key Point

Purity of heart is a gift of God's mercy, leading to a more intimate and loyal relationship with God.

Related Scripture

"¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me". Psalm 51:10 (NLT)

"⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called _____ of God".

Key Point

Peacemakers promote peace by loving and serving others, following Christ's example.

Related Scripture

"⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed". Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

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