

# A Kingdom of Blessing

Matthew 5:1-12

- Are the beatitudes \_\_\_\_\_ or are they \_\_\_\_\_?

A \_\_\_\_\_ kind of kingdom - Who was Jesus talking to when He taught on the mount?

Matthew 5:1 Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ...

- **Matt. 4:25** Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.
- **Matthew 7:28** When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,
- **Matthew 4:24** News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.

**The beatitudes as the good news proclaimed to the unworthy:**

1) **Bankrupt \_\_\_\_\_ become kingdom \_\_\_\_\_**. ...and he began to teach them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2) **The grieving find \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom.** 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
(See Matt. 19:28-30)

3) **The meek will be \_\_\_\_\_**. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

4) **In the kingdom, righteous desires will be \_\_\_\_\_**. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

5) **Kingdom mercy will be shown to the \_\_\_\_\_**. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

6) **Pure hearts will see \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom.** 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
**Exodus 33:20** You cannot see my face, no one can see( God) and live.

7) **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the father will be given to the peacemakers.** 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

8) **The persecuted are \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom.** **Matthew 5:10-12** 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.

So, if this is simply good news and not a list of behavior changes that illustrate how to make it to heaven. What do you do with it?

## Next Steps for Growth:

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I want to become a member.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Change my contact info

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  1<sup>st</sup> time guest  2<sup>nd</sup> time guest  Regular Attendee  Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)