

Message Notes

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Radical: Beatitudes (Part 1)
(Sermon on the Mount)
Matthew 5:3-5
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◆ The Beatitudes describe the _____ traits of _____ disciples.

Understanding the Beatitudes

◆ They _____ the ways of our _____. (Jn 15:19; 1 Cor 1:18-31)

◆ They're "_____ - ____" traits *not* "_____ - ____." (Jn 15:4 Gal 5:22)

◆ Once someone is _____ Christ, they _____ begin to _____! (Jn 15:5)

◆ In them, Jesus gives us the true _____ for _____.

◆ To be "_____ " means we are "_____ by God." (Ps 1:1)

◆ Do I want God's _____ more than _____ else? (Ps 84:12, 119:2)

Looking Inward

◆ The first _____ Beatitudes _____ us _____ for the others. (Mt 5:3-5)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Matthew 5:3

◆ *Poor in spirit* means _____ our spiritual _____.

◆ It's an _____ to please God by our own _____. (Ro 7:24-25)

◆ Have I really _____ I'm spiritually _____ & _____ God?

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. **Matthew 5:4**

◆ To *mourn* is a _____ mourning over _____. (Lk 18:13; 2 Cor 7:10)

◆ The basis of our _____ is that we are _____! (Col 1:13-14)

◆ Have I really _____ over my sin & experienced _____?

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. **Matthew 5:5**

◆ *Meekness* is not _____, it is _____. (Num 12:3; Phil 2:5-11)

◆ *Meekness* is giving up _____ of our lives to God.

◆ Have I really _____ myself & given Jesus _____?

◆ It is _____ those who have _____ to _____ who can truly live!