

Live a Blessed Life



INTRODUCTION TO THE BEATITUDES

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Life a Blessed Life – Introduction to the Beatitudes

Verse for today: Matthew 5:3-12

When Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount, He offered a vision radically different from the world's idea of success. The eight beatitudes He shared, reveal the character of God's Kingdom and the heart He desires in His followers. Each include a:

- Blessing = Being called blessed by Jesus
- Condition = The heart/attitude God honors
- Reward = The promise/result that explains why they are blessed

Verse (NIV)	Blessing	Condition (heart/attitude)	Result (Reward)
Matthew 5:3	Blessed are the poor in spirit	Those who recognize their spiritual need and depend on God	For theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Matthew 5:4	Blessed are those who mourn	Those who grieve over sin, loss, or brokenness	For they will be comforted
Matthew 5:5	Blessed are the meek	Those who are humble, gentle, and surrendered to God	For they will inherit the earth
Matthew 5:6	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	Those who deeply long to live rightly and see justice prevail	For they will be filled
Matthew 5:7	Blessed are the merciful	Those who show compassion and forgiveness to others	For they will be shown mercy
Matthew 5:8	Blessed are the pure in heart	Those whose hearts are sincere, undivided, and devoted to God	For they will see God
Matthew 5:9	Blessed are the peacemakers	Those who actively seek to bring peace and reconciliation	For they will be called children of God
Matthew 5:10	Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness	Those who suffer for doing what is right and following God	For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

**Matthew 5:11-12 is viewed as an extension of persecution*

Scripture Journaling Exercise

Write today's verse(s) here.

Reflection

1. Which beatitude speaks to your life today (and why)?

Thank you for attending my session!

I wanted to thank you for attending my Blessed conference session. I hope we can continue to grow in the Word, creatively – together! Please connect with me on social media or consider joining our Momentum community. I have a super-secret announcement coming soon and you won't want to miss out on it!

God bless you!

- Xoxo Tracie

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- Take our free comprehensive Bible journaling class: <https://www.biblejournalingministries.com/bible-journaling-course-for-beginners/>
- Get our newsletter with free kits and calendars each month: <https://www.biblejournalingministries.com/freebies/>
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