

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Beatitudes

Matthew 5: 1 - 11 (ESV)

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

*⁶ "**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.***

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Matthew 6: 33 (ESV)

...seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Examples for us to follow:

- **Moses** (Exodus 33:13 & 18)
- **Psalmist** (Psalm 42:2 & 6; 63:1)
- **Paul** (Philippians 3:10)

Keys to our success:

- **God's Presence** (Deuteronomy 4:29)
- **Bible** (Psalm 119)
- **Communion with Christ** (Philippians 3: 8 - 10)
- **Fellowship of the Spirit** (John 7: 37 – 39)

