



Sermon Outline
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The Opposite of
What You'd Think

Matthew 5:1-12

*** The word "beatitude" comes from the Latin word which means "happy" or "_____."**

*** The Greek word for "blessed" communicates the idea of _____, fulfillment, satisfaction, even completion.**

#1 - Blessed are the poor in spirit...

*** In other words:**

I acknowledge my spiritual _____.

Luke 15:17 - When he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!"

...for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

#2 - Blessed are those who mourn...

*** In other words:**

I acknowledge when I am _____.

...for they will be comforted.

#3 - Blessed are the meek...

*** In other words:**

I'm able to remain cool, _____, and collected.

*** Meekness does not equal _____.**
Meekness equals _____ under control.

...for they will inherit the earth.

#4 - Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...

*** In other words:**

I really desire to do things _____.

...for they will be filled.

#5 - Blessed are the merciful...

*** In other words:**

I try to treat others the way _____ to be treated.

...for they will be shown mercy.

#6 - Blessed are the pure in heart...

*** In other words:**

There are _____ of my heart that I believe I can secretly hide from God.

...for they will see God.

#7 - Blessed are the peacemakers...

*** In other words:**

I am a _____.

...for they will be called sons of God.

1 Timothy 2:5-6a - That God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, himself man, is between them to bring them together, by giving his life for all mankind. **(TLB)**

#8 - Blessed are those who are persecuted...

*** In other words:**

I'm prepared to accept that not everyone is going to _____ or accept my faith!

2 Timothy 3:12 - In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...

...for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.