

Here is Our King!

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The Pursuit of Happiness!

Matthew 5:1-12 - Blessed are those = Happy ... Congrats ...

- Poor in spirit - Understand _____ for God **v. 3**
 - Experience heavenly citizenship
 - Are you _____ for Jesus?
- Mourners – Enduring sorrow _____ **v. 4**
 - Arab proverb: All sunshine makes a desert.
 - Experience comfort
 - Are you _____ sorrow?
- Meekness ≠ _____ **v. 5**
 - _____ strength
 - Kings among men
 - Do you have something _____?
- Hunger and thirst for goodness sake **v. 6**
 - Holistic righteousness – desire to _____
 - No more Rolling Stones ...
 - Are you _____?
- Merciful – Giving free pardons **v. 7**
 - _____ of mercy = mercy

James 2:13 (NIV) Because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

- Which _____ would you get?
- Pure in heart – Unmixed motives **v. 8**
 - _____ for God awareness
 - How are your eyes?
- Peacemakers – Not peace _____ **v. 9**
 - Path to peace is through _____
 - Do you have a trail of broken relationships?
- The persecuted – The cost of following **v.10**
 - Jesus ≠ salesman
 - Share in suffering = _____
 - o **Acts 5:41, Philippians 3:10**
 - Are you willing to suffer?

Beatitudes = The pursuit of happiness _____.

They are not: What we _____

What we are _____

What we _____

They are: What we _____

What reflects a _____

What we _____

January Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.