

THE BE-ATTITUDES

Matthew 5:1 (NIV) *Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,² and he began to teach them.*

BE-Attitude #1: Spiritually poor...we will be Blessed.

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

Isaiah 61:1 (NIV) *The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners*

BE-Attitude #2: Mourning...we will be Blessed.

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

BE-Attitude #3: Meek...we will be Blessed.

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

BE-Attitude #4: Righteous... will be Blessed.

⁶ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

BE-Attitude #5: Merciful...we will be Blessed.

⁷ *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

BE-Attitude #6: Purity...we will be Blessed.

⁸ *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

BE-Attitude #7: Peace-making...we will be Blessed.

⁹ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

Colossians 1:20 (NIV) *and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making **peace** through his blood, shed on the cross.*

BE-Attitude #8: Endurance...we will be Blessed.

¹⁰ *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:11 (NIV) *Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Matthew 5:13 (NIV) *You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*

Matthew 5:14 (NIV) *“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

John 1:4 (NIV) *In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.*

John 8:12 (NIV) *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

- **SALT** (prevents the spiritual rot)
- **LIGHT** (shines in the darkness)

My Next Steps: I will be **DIFFERENT** by

- Taking a courageous step
- Asking Jesus for transformation
- Recognizing I am “poor in spirit”

Matthew 5:3 (NIV) *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*