

THE EIGHT BEATITUDES & THEIR MEANINGS

- #1 **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
(Be satisfied with what you have. Share the good things we have with others because God wants us to.)
- #2 **Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.**
(Comfort those who are suffering. Help others feel better about themselves after a loss.)
- #3 **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.**
(Humility-a true sense of who you are. Get the ego out of the way.)
- #4 **Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.**
(Do what is fair for everyone. Think WWJD)
- #5 **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**
(We forgive those who are unkind to us. Look for ways to show kindness to others.)
- #6 **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.**
(We do what is right just because we know it is the right thing to do.)
- #7 **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**
(We try to bring God's peace to the world. We control our behavior so people can see Jesus in us.)
- #8 **Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
(We are willing to stand up for God's laws even if we are teased or insulted.)