

Sermon Outline: “Citizen Character In The Kingdom!”

Matthew 5:1-12

10/02/19

Country citizenship

Kingdom living

Beatitude and blessed

Blessed are you when

Poor in spirit

Mourn

Meek

Hunger and thirst for righteousness

Merciful

Pure in heart

Peacemakers

Persecuted

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

What does blessed mean?

Why teach the beatitudes?

Which beatitude do you struggle with and why?

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1. What does "blessed" mean? What Old Testament scriptures have "blessed" in them?
2. What does "beatitude" mean? What pattern is found in the beatitudes?
3. Why teach the beatitudes?
4. What does it mean to be poor in spirit? What do they receive?
5. What would one mourn over? What are they given?
6. What does meek mean? What do the meek inherit? In worldly thinking can one be meek and successful in life, particularly in business?
7. What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness? What will they receive? What will this look like?
8. What does it mean to be merciful? What will the merciful receive? If one is not merciful does this mean they will not receive mercy?
9. What does it mean to be pure in heart? How can one maintain purity of heart? What do the pure in heart get?
10. What does a peacemaker do? What will a peacemaker be called? Does this mean that the Christian will endeavour to make peace? What is the opposite of a peacemaker? How can one deal with a divisive person and still be a peacemaker?
11. Why is the Christian persecuted? What forms of persecution are mentioned here? What is the reward of the persecuted? What attitude is the Christian to have toward persecution?
12. Which of the beatitudes do you struggle with the most and why?