



The Blessed Life

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Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:" Matthew 5:1-2

1. Walk in humility, the foundational kingdom reality.

Humility - The willingness to be known for who I am. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

2. Welcome the spirit of repentance.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

3. Gladly submit to your God-given assignments and your God-given parameters.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5

4. Feed your spiritual hunger by feeding on the manifest presence of Christ.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Matthew 5:6

5. Do acts of kindness to people who have less than you do.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." Matthew 5:7

6. Maintain moral purity by practicing zero tolerance on pornography when no one but God is watching.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

7. Always win souls.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." Matthew 5:9

8. Link your identity so closely to Christ that people treat you the same as if you were Christ.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:10-12

THE BLESSED LIFE WILL HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT:

1. Your life will slow the acceleration of moral decay in society.

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet." Matthew 5:13

2. Your life will radiate the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in Christ.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

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