



## The 8 Beatitudes and Their Meaning

### **#1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*(Be happy with what you have. Share all the good things you have with Others, because God wants you to do so.)*

### **#2 Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

*(Comfort those who are hurt or suffering. Help others feel better after a loss.)*

### **#3 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.**

*(Be humble and put others before yourself.)*

### **#4 Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for**

#### **they will be satisfied.**

*(Do what is fair for everyone. Think about what Jesus would do.)*

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

*(Forgive those who are unkind to you. Seek out ways to show kindness to others.)*

### **#6 Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.**

*(Do what is right because you know it is the right thing to do.)*

### **#7 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of**

#### **God.**

*(Try to bring God's peace to the world. Control your behavior, so people can see Jesus in you.)*



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**#8 Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*(Be willing to stand up for God's laws even if you are teased or insulted.)*