



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.)