

Hearing from God's Word

Matthew 5:8

Be Happy, Live Holy

- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
- 8 ***Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.***
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
- 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because
of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

I. The Happy Kingdom Citizen

- A. Entrance into Kingdom Citizenship.
 1. Happiness of Spiritual Poverty
 - Faith in Another's spiritual wealth (v. 3).
 2. Happiness of Repentant Mourning
 - Calling for Another's spiritual rescue (v. 4).
- B. Traits of Kingdom Citizens.
 1. Requirement: Gentle / Result:
Have Everything (v. 5 "Happy are the humble").
 2. Righteous Seekers / Happy Ending:
Satisfaction (v. 6 "Happy are the hungry").
 3. Merciful / Happy Ending:
Receive Mercy (v. 7 "Be happy; show mercy").
 4. Pure / See God (v. 8).

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

- A required _____ .

- Location: The _____ of the Problem.

- Condition: Purity
 - _____ Purity
 - _____ Purity

- A happy result - _____

- The _____ of Seeing God.

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 - Seeing God _____
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5. Peacemakers / Family of God (v. 9).

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

C. Resistance to Kingdom Citizenship (vv. 10-12).

Responding to God’s Word

What have I learned about God?

How can I better reflect Christ?

What are my next action steps?