

**The Gospel of Matthew #34**

**Sermon on the Mount: Beatitudes Review**

**JESUS' DISCIPLES ARE HAPPY**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

I. Eight basic \_\_\_\_\_ of a Christian

Note the progression:

1. Admits his spiritual bankruptcy
2. Grieves that as well as all sin and suffering
3. Is gentled by that in relations with others
4. Hungers and thirsts for all to be set right

→ 3 specifics:

5. Is merciful
6. Is pure in heart
7. Is peacemaking
8. Is persecuted by a hostile world that hates Jesus

II. Eight resultant \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_: then and now

Meaning of word "Blessed/Happy"

Note the connections:

1. Frame: first and last: in Kingdom of Heaven

Basic to beatitudes and whole Sermon: Kingdom Living

2. Comfort

3. Dispossessed become the possessors of all

4. Deep satisfaction

5. Infinite mercy

6. Seeing God!

7. Seeing God as your Father!

III. This life is not lived in isolation, but in this world

Verses 13-16 describe how the Happy People do that

IV. None of these are inherent to us; all come from Christ

His \_\_\_\_\_ for our lack

His \_\_\_\_\_ for our blessing

Feel this as we come to His Table.