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Matthew 5

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.

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 5:1-12.
2. What do these teachings mean?
3. Why does Jesus say that these kinds of people will be happy?
4. Jesus is drawing a picture of what his kingdom looks like. What would a world look like where all these promises are fulfilled?
5. What makes the Christian life look different than the life that a person who doesn't follow Jesus might live?
6. What would you have to give up in order to receive these promises?

Take time to pray for one another.