

Sermon Notes

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EXCEED Initiation into the Kingdom Matthew 5:3-12 (ESV)

- A. 8 Beatitudes
 - 1. The Poor in Spirit (v. 3)
 - 2. Those Who Mourn (v. 4)
 - 3. The Meek (v. 5)
 - 4. Those Who Hunger and Thirst (v. 6)
 - 5. The Merciful (v. 7)
 - 6. The Pure in Heart (v. 8)
 - 7. The Peacemakers (v. 9)
 - 8. The Persecuted (v. 10-11)
- B. Imperative

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³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

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

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.