

Praying the Beatitudes



The Beatitudes are rich blessings that make no sense to the natural heart and mind, but the Spirit will reveal their treasures as we listen to Jesus and lean in close to understand His Truth!

One of the rich treasures of the Beatitudes is the prayer focus they provide.

You will experience that prayer focus as you use the prayer prompts below for each of the Beatitudes.

Verse 3

Poor In Spirit / Kingdom of Heaven

Talk to Jesus about places of lack in your heart, where you know you are needy. Confess any sin.

Talk to Him as well about the Kingdom blessings He offers you when you bring your needs to Him.

Listen to what He has to say...

Verse 4

Those who Mourn / Comforted

Talk to Jesus about places where you are grieving... where sadness has a grip in your heart...

Ask Him for His comfort, that He would touch these deep places of mourning with His love.

Listen for His words of comfort...

Verse 5

Gentle (Meek) / Inheritance of the Earth

Talk to Jesus about places where you need His strength. Confess where you are wrestling and trying to control life on your own. Declare that you will rest/trust His strength instead.

Thank Him ahead of time for the blessings of the earth He has for you. Lean your ear to Him...

Verse 6

Hunger and Thirst / Satisfied

Share some of your deep hungers with Jesus, places where you long for His righteousness to be seen in your heart, life, and in this world.

Praise Him knowing that in due time, He will satisfy all things with His righteousness.

Listen to for His promises...

Verse 7

Merciful / Receive Mercy

Thank Jesus for His flow of mercy in your life, especially being aware of His recent mercies to you.

Ask Him to reveal places where you are withholding mercy, and for grace to let it flow from you.

Verse 8

Pure in Heart / See God

Confess any impurities of heart and listen for Jesus to reveal any that you may be unaware of.

Allow His cleansing blood to wash over you, and open your eyes to see Him... see His love and see His pure way of living.

Verse 9

Peacemakers / Sons of God

Praise Jesus for making peace with you and for giving you peace day by day. Thank Him for adopting you as His child.

Ask Him for wisdom and grace to be a peacemaker in troubling situations you are facing.

Verses 10-12

Persecuted / Kingdom of Heaven, Great Reward

Thank Jesus for His "Yes" to suffer persecution for you. And then talk to Him about any area where you may be facing persecution for your faith now, or persecution that may come one day.

Ask Him to give you bold faith, courage, and to keep your eyes on His great reward for you in heaven.

Declare YES over all Jesus has spoken to you!