

The Gospels of Christ Lesson 12: Being Blessed

January 27th, 2019

Introduction to The Sermon on the Mount

- Matthew 4:23, 9:35, 5:1-12

Beatitudes

- The first step to _____
 - o Revelations 3:17-22

Promises that come with Being Blessed

- For they will be comforted
 - o Mourning_____.
- For they inherit the earth
 - o Meekness_____.
- For they will be filled
 - o The path_____.
- For they will receive mercy
 - o Being merciful_____.
- For they will see God
 - o Walking with Jesus_____.
- For they will be called children of God
 - o Building bridges_____.

Assurance That Our Reward is Great

- We must know _____
 - o John 15:18-27
- We see the assurances _____
 - o Matthew 5:13-16
- Remember _____.

Questions For Sunday's Night Discussion

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1. **(All)** Is there a saying that you remember most from your childhood? Why? (Example: Do as I say not as I do.)
2. **(Kids)** What are the beatitudes?
3. **(All)** Read Matthew 5:1-16. What does it mean to you to be blessed?
4. **(All)** Compare the formula presented by Jesus for being blessed to that what is communicated in our society today? Why are they different?
5. **(All)** Why are those poor in spirit assured the kingdom of Heaven?
6. **(Kids)** What/Who does God send us to comfort us?
7. **(All)** What kind of mourning do you feel Jesus is talking about in verse 4?
8. **(All)** Who do you admire as a good example of meekness: How do they model humility?
9. **(All)** How does being poor in spirit, in mourning over sin, and being meek make us thirst and hunger for righteousness?
10. **(Kids)** What is a peacemaker and where should we be one?
11. **(All)** Christ last blessing comes with assurance of two things. What are they and why does Christ put them together?
12. **(All)** Based on the Beatitudes, is the light of our life more like a flickering candle, a steady campfire, or a blazing furnace? How can we add fuel to our fire?