

# Week 6 – No Plastic People

Doug Reid - Oct 13th, 2024

## **KEY SCRIPTURE – Matthew 5:1-8 (NIV)**

#### The Beatitudes

He said:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful.

for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

## Three words that equate to integrity:

•	Wholeness –	your life	isn't	divided	up into	different p	oieces.
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•	Authenticity -	No	plastic	people.
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•	Pure Motives	– unmixed	motivation.	<ul><li>Doing wh</li></ul>	at you c	lo for t	he right	reason.
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#### What are the benefits of living a blessed life full of integrity?

- 1. **Confidence** you know who you are.
- 2. A long term **legacy** from generation to generation to generation.
- 3. **Eternal** Rewards

## Integrity demands that every area of your life has the same intensity.

- 1. By Keeping your **promises**.
- 2. Paying your **bills** financial integrity.
- 3. Be refusing to **gossip**.
- 4. By faithfully tithing.
- 5. Doing your **best** at work.
- 6. You are who you are, all the time.

How do we actually pull this off in a world that is willing to cut corners all the time?



NEW GUESTS: We're so glad you're here! We would love to get to know you, so please do us a favor and fill out a Connection Card and turn it in to one of our team members at the Connection Point under the sails in exchange for a small gift!

KIDS O-5th GRADE: Children 0-5 years old are in the Upstairs Auditorium. School aged kids are in The Current.

IR HIGH: Join our 6th-8th graders in the UnderCurrent during our 9 & 10:30 am services.

**QUESTIONS?** Come visit us at the Connection Point after service, or speak to one of our Hosts.

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Tuesdays | 6:30 pm The Current



Young Adults (18–25)

Tuesdays | 7:00 pm Upstairs Auditorium



Jr. High & High School

Wednesdays 6:30 pm The Cúrrent



Thursdays 6:30 pm The Current

#### City Group Discussion Questions:

- 1. What are your plans for Thanksgiving this year?
- 2. How would you describe integrity? In your words?
- 3. Read Matthew 5:3-8 We are blessed if we have a pure heart and this passage also says, "we will see God". Why is this one of the benefits of a pure heart?
- 4. What was something you heard in the message that spoke directly to you?
- 5. Wholeness, authenticity and the right motives equate to integrity. Which of these three words have you seen a lack of integrity? No names please.
- 6. What elements of our culture actually lead us to a lack of integrity?
- 7. What are some of the benefits of living a life of integrity?
- 8. We talked about 6 areas that require your integrity in life in-fact they show if we have integrity. Out of those 6 points, where do you think we struggle the most and why?
- 9. Anyone thankful that He is not done writing our story? We can make adjustments and live a life of integrity. Confession and repentance is where it begins. Let's pray specifically for any requests related to the 6 areas of integrity in this life.