

# BE : ATTITUDES

**Week 8 – Righteousness = Heaven**

**Doug Reid – Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**KEY SCRIPTURE – Matthew 5:3-12**

## 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.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you  
because of me.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the  
prophets who were before you.

- You will be forever Happy when you recognize your \_\_\_\_\_ for GOD. I simply can't do it without Him.

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- We are happy when we admit our mistakes and we understand the depth of our loss. Then we will be \_\_\_\_\_. If not we will be uncomfortable, frustrated and live in shame.

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- We are Happy when have the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ of our own self and life. Not too high and not too low. A healthy positive perspective.

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- We are happy when we desire what is \_\_\_\_\_ rather than what feels good.

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- We are happy when we choose to be \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

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- We are happy when we choose \_\_\_\_\_ and character over simply trying to win.

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- We are happy when we create peace in the midst of an anxious \_\_\_\_\_ world.

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- We live for \_\_\_\_\_ no matter the \_\_\_\_\_.



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

**JR 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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**SEVEN  
FOURTEEN**  
*DAILY DEVOTIONS*  
Daily Devotionals with  
Doug & Gretchen  
**Monday-Friday | 7:14 AM**  
**Facebook & YouTube**



Women 18+  
**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 Current**



Men 18+  
**Thursdays | 6:30 pm**  
**The Current**

### City Group Discussion Questions:

1. What kind of impact do you think the children's center will have on our church and our community? Why?
2. Read the beatitudes from beginning to end. Which specific beatitude has had the largest affect on you?
3. Have you seen Christians persecuted? Why does this happen today?
4. Have you ever been persecuted? How did you respond?
5. Is the message of Christ offensive? Why?
6. What is God speaking to you about when it comes to your personal growth?
7. Take time to pray together. . . . .