

Matthew 5:3-11 New International Version (NIV)

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

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

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

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

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

Sermon Notes – The Beatitudes

1.) We receive the kingdom of heaven, by understanding and admitting our own

_____ poverty of spirit.

2.) When we are _____ of _____ (always putting God first), we are better equipped to resist sin and temptation.

3.) Peacemakers get _____ by God; even when we get treated

_____ by mankind.