

Questions

1. Can you sum up the meaning of Matthew 5:3, that we discussed last week?
2. What kind of mourning is Matthew 5:4 describing? Do you grieve over your own sin? What is the comfort for your grief?
3. How would you describe what Jesus meant by "the meek" in 5:5? What is the ultimate hope for those who are gentle toward others and humble before God?
4. Think about Jesus' language of "hunger and thirst" in Matthew 5:6. What was the last thing you desired so much that it frustrated you or made you angry to not get it?
5. What's one way this week that you can cultivate a deeper communion with Jesus that helps to expose your sin and teaches you about His righteousness?
6. What's an example of how Jesus showed mercy? What's an example of how someone showed you mercy? How can you strive to be more merciful to family and friends around you?

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The King's Manifesto

The Sermon on the Mount

Kingdom Promises

Matthew 5:4-7

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As we continue to study the Beatitudes, we see four promises from King Jesus for those who dwell in His kingdom.

The Beatitudes describe what Jesus supplies for His people as they live out His will in His kingdom.

Four Promises of Blessing and Fullness for Followers of Jesus

1. **Comfort for the mourning (5:4)**

2. Inheritance for the Meek (5:5)

4. Perfect Mercy for Imperfectly Merciful Sinners (5:7)

3. Satisfaction for the hungry and thirsty (5:6)