



# Matthew

## Blessed are the..

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Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted

for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:17 ESV

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Matthew 5:22, 28, 41, 44, 48 (ESV)

But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment... "But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart... And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles... "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you... You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Jesus, who knew no sin, took ours from us, and he exchanged it for his righteousness.

Matthew 5:14-16 NLT

You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Do little things with lots of love, and big things with lots of faith