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**Be-attitudes**

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

Matthew 4:23-25; Luke 6:17-19

- What's the common denominator?
- When's the last time we've confessed: "I need You."

Jesus wants to know: "What are you looking for?"

- What is it? A spiritual or physical fix?
- Are we like Judas? Don't want to be physically bankrupt?
- Are we like Lazarus? Spiritually bankrupt, but rich.

**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”**

## **John 21:15-18**

- It's one thing to feel bad, but it's another to repent.
- This is what Jesus desires - 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

## **Remember, that while others enjoy laughter . . .**

- He will exchange your tears for strength and joy.
- When's the last time you've mourned to the point of repentance?
- How heavy is the burden right now?

“Blessed are **the meek**, for they shall inherit the earth.”

## Matthew 21:4-5

- “Meekness is not weakness.” Philippians 2:5-7
- We sing “He could have called 10,000 angels”

## I fear we miss the point: we're under His control

- Are we sure that our “confidence” isn't arrogance?
- How do you think those in the body or the world view you?
- Do we have a problem with authority? What does God see?
- Funny thing . . . this ends up working out to your benefit.

**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”**

## **Matthew 4:1-2**

- How hungry was Jesus at the end of 40 days?
- What did He promise - John 6:35?

## **Why do we struggle with a lack of appetite?**

- How do you view God's law?
- What does a misunderstanding of His law lead to?
- When's the last time you woke up and thought, "I can't wait to be righteous today!" Is that not what Jesus is saying?
- ARE YOU READY TO BE RIGHT?!?!

How's your

**Attitude ?**