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SERIES: DO YOU WANT TO BE BLESSED: HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE GOODNESS OF GOD

TEXT: MATTHEW 5:1-12

LESSON # 4 LIVING AS A KING'S KID PT. 2 OF 1

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1Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. 2And He opened His mouth and *began* to teach them, saying, 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 gentle, for they will inherit the earth. 6“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. 7“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. 10“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11“Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in this same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

EVERYONE WANTS TO BE BLESSED, RIGHT? NO ONE IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD SAY NO TO THE BLESSING OF GOD. THE PROBLEM IS THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT ON GOD'S BLESSING GROUND, WHICH IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE HIS BLESSING. IN THIS EIGHT-MESSAGE SERIES, PASTOR ARCHIE MORRIS SHARES BIBLICAL TRUTHS THAT WILL GET US ON BLESSING GROUND AND ALLOW US TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO EXPERIENCE ALL GOD WANTS FOR US.

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE TRUE HAPPINESS OF THE KING?

**I. YOU ARE BLESSED AND HAPPY WHEN YOU ARE POOR IN SPIRIT.
MATTHEW 5:3**

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

A. THE POOR IN SPIRIT ARE BANKRUPT BEFORE GOD. ISAIAH 6:5NKJV

5Then said I, “Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”

B. THE POOR IN SPIRIT ARE HUMBLE BEFORE GOD. PROVERBS 16:5, ISAIAH 66:2

5Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; Assuredly, he will not be unpunished.

2 “For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being,” declares the LORD. “But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

II. YOU ARE BLESSED AND HAPPY WHEN YOU MOURN. MATTHEW 5:4

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

A. THE MOURNERS ARE NOT MOANERS. PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15

14Do all things without grumbling or disputing; that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world.

B. THE MOURNERS ARE THOSE WHO HAVE GODLY SORROW OVER SIN. 2 COR. 7:10NLT, PROVERBS 28:13.

10For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There’s no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death. **13**He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

III. You are blessed and happy when you are meek. MATTHEW 5:5

5Blessed are the gentle [meek], for they shall inherit the earth.

A. THE MEEK ARE NOT WEAK.

B. THE MEEK ARE YIELDED TO GOD’S CONTROL. LK. 22:42

42 “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.”

ARE YOU READY TO START LIVING IN THE HAPPINESS OF THE KING?