

FIND YOUR BLESSING

August 19, 2018

Matthew 5:1-12

I. Look _____ – Where Blessing is _____ . – v. 1-3

III. Look _____ – Where Blessing is _____ . – v. 10-1

II. Look _____ – Where Blessing is _____ . – v. 4-9

**THE GREATEST _____ COMES FROM
FOLLOWING THE GREATEST _____ .**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$3,229.00

This Month: \$7,837.00

Last Month: \$20,204.00

Monthly Budget: \$17,338.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

God loves to give grace to people. He doesn't want our opinion - He wants our participation.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Why does Jesus start His teaching with "Blessed are the poor in spirit..."? How does this jarring statement help set the tone for the rest of the Beatitudes? What is Jesus trying to teach the people about blessings in this passage?

How do the remaining beatitudes connect to the first one? How does this change the way we think about "blessings" in our lives and world? Why does Jesus tell His followers to rejoice and be glad in verse 12 and how does that relate to your life?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When you think about blessing in your life, do you look more to Jesus or men (others or yourself) to find blessing? How would you rate yourself in this area?

Look to Men

Look to Jesus

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



What needs to change in your heart and life to look primarily to Jesus for your blessings? What specific beatitudes do you need to work on and why? What is keeping you from fully trusting in Jesus for blessing and provision? (Sin, Lies of the World, Self Sufficiency, Fear, Trials, Persecution, etc...)

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

We all want to experience more blessing from the Lord. What are some tangible things you can do in this new ministry year to keep your heart filled more with Jesus and live a less deflated life? Where are you missing blessing because your heart or life isn't following Jesus and how can you correct it?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

As we start into a new ministry year and season of pursuing Christ, will you commit this week to prioritizing the four things Pastor Micah listed that will help keep your life filled up with Jesus? If so, sign your name below as testimony before the Lord and pray for God's help with this commitment.

Get Praying – Get in the Word – Get to Church – Get in Small Group

