



Living In the Kingdom, Part 2

Matthew 5:5-6; Galatians 5:23; Numbers 12:1-2

Blessed Are The Meek

- Meekness is self-control empowered by the Spirit of God dwelling within us.
- Meekness is receiving the wrongs done to us with a belief that God will vindicate us.
- Our attitude towards God is reflected in how we treat people.
- We can become meek when we finally come to the realization that we are nothing without Jesus.
- Living in God's kingdom means that we must develop the character trait of meekness.
- By remaining humble through every experience, we are able to give God the credit for what He is doing through us.

Blessed Are Those Who Hunger For Righteousness

- Hunger and thirst are examples of very strong desires.
- In Scripture, a fervent desire for anything is often represented by hunger and thirst.
- When we thirst and hunger after righteousness it requires us to drastically shift our desires.
- Paul was never satisfied with his knowledge of Christ and always craved to have more fellowship with Him.
- Every one of us can have an impact on this world if we are willing – regardless of our current age.
- Jesus has made the Holy Spirit available to all of us, not just certain individuals.

Conclusion

- As the Holy Spirit convicts us and we choose to listen, we come to know Jesus more.
- Many intellectuals struggle with the concept of Christ because intellectually He does not make sense to them.
- Many intellectuals do not believe in faith because they think it is a cop-out to reality if you cannot explain it.
- In order for us to begin hungering and thirsting after righteousness, we must believe that Christ rules and Satan has been stripped of his power.
- If we truly hunger and thirst for righteousness, then it is a guarantee that we will be filled.