

Life in the Kingdom
The Good Life in Humility
Matthew 5:3-5

Question: What does the truly good life look like?

Blessed are...

I. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...will be satisfied (vs.6)

"This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow..." (Jer. 22:3a)

II. The merciful, for they shall receive mercy (vs.7)

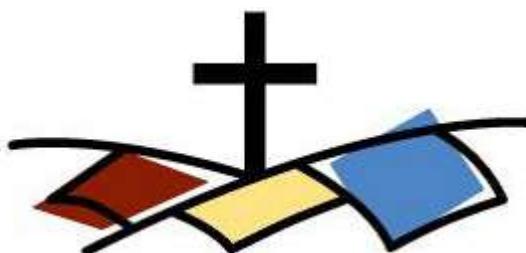
"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? (1 Jn. 3:17)

III. The pure in heart, for they shall see God (vs.8)

"But we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure." (1Jn. 3:2b-3)

Point to Ponder: Let's ask ourselves: If we are honest, where is our heart seeking the good life? Do we think it is found in running after the things our world holds up before us, or is it found in the things our Lord describes?

Next Week: we will take a break from our sermon series *Life in the Kingdom* to hear from Rev. Rob Thompson, Director of Development for Reciprocal Ministries International (RMI), as part of our annual Missions celebration.



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