

## ***DO YOU WANT TO BE BLESSED?***

### **LIVING LIKE A KING'S KID (Part 2)**

*Matthew 5:1-12      Jeff Schreve*

*And opening His mouth, He began to teach them saying,  
"Blessed are ..." Matthew 5:2-3a*

**Blessed (*makarios*)** – to be happy, to be envied, and spiritually prosperous with life-joy and satisfaction in God's favor and salvation, regardless of one's outward conditions. Amplified Bible

**Do you want to live in the true happiness of the King?**

#### **1. Happiness comes when you hunger/thirst for righteousness.**

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6*

##### **A. Everyone hungers and thirsts.**

*As a result, there was a great famine in the city. The siege lasted so long that a donkey's head sold for eighty pieces of silver, and a cup of dove's dung sold for five pieces of silver. 2 Kings 6:25*

##### **B. Unbelievers hunger and thirst for their own way.**

*All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way. Isaiah 53:6*

##### **C. True believers hunger and thirst to be right with God.**

*"Surely I will not enter my house, nor lie on my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes, or slumber to my eyelids; until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."  
Psalm 132:3-5*

*For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. Psalm 107:9*

#### **2. Happiness comes when you are merciful.**

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Matthew 5:7*

- A. The word mercy means kindness toward the wretched.

*He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 NKJV*

*"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:38*

- B. The fruit of mercy is forgiveness.

*Then summoning him, his lord said to him, "You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you entreated me. Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, even as I had mercy on you?" Matthew 18:32-33*

**3. Happiness comes when you are pure in heart.**

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8*

- A. The pure in heart have been washed clean.

*"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD: "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18*

- B. The pure in heart are dealing with sin in their lives.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23-24*

**Will you search your heart and get things right with the King?**