

# BLESSED

THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS

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**Matthew 5:1-12**

**1. The beatitudes help us understand what it really means to be blessed.**

**According to Jesus, true happiness is not a set of pleasant circumstances, but the fruit of having a close walk with God.**

- 1. The beatitudes help us understand what it really means to be blessed.**
- 2. The beatitudes give us a framework for taking stock of our lives.**

- 3. The beatitudes help us pursue a path of growth in our lives.**
- 4. The beatitudes stir our hearts to love, honor, and worship Jesus more.**