

Grace Comes First
Journey of Redemption - Part 7
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Big Idea: The Beatitudes are our _____ on a journey of _____.

A blessing is not something we are _____, it is a state of _____.

The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:2-12

Jesus' _____ of who God intended _____ to be.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (vs 3)

- 1) _____ have nothing to offer
- 2) _____ has everything we need.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (vs 4)

-mourning: _____ and _____

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. (vs 5)

Humility before God

poor in spirit

- _____ understanding (our need)

meekness

- _____ understanding (others see our need)

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. (vs 6)

Q. What are you _____ for?

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (vs 7)

Grace is _____ getting what we _____ deserve
Mercy is _____ what we _____ deserve.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (vs 8)

Q. Whose _____ are _____ building?

Blessed are the peacemakers, persecuted, and the slandered. (vs 9-12)

It's the story of the _____.

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.
1 Corinthians 1:27