

Today's Theme:

"Happy Are The Sad"

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Series: Living For Jesus In The Real World- Part 3

Matt. 5-7

Matt. 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."

What Does "Mourning" Mean?

1. It's Being _____ About the Right Things.

Matt. 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn... Rom.3:23; Lk 5:31

- The word for mourning- is the deepest _____ or sadness we know or can experience!

1). I'm Sad Over What is Wrong With _____.

Isa. 59:1-2; Psa.51:3; Psa. 38:18; John 16:7-8

2). I'm Sad Over What is Wrong With _____.

Psa. 119:136; Isa. 53:6

What Does Mourning Do For Us?

1. Mourning Opens Us To Need & Seek _____.

- Mourning is a process of _____ about your sin... we call that _____ sorrow! 1Jn 1:8
- Staying Open- God will reveal more areas in your life that need _____! Prov.28:13
- Sadness over our sin- breaks us down & softens us to seek help & fix _____ behavior!
2 Cor.7:10-11

How Are Those Who Mourn Blessed?

1. They Find Jesus & Forgiveness... They Find The _____ They Were Looking For!

Mourning Says:

Sadness _____, Then Blessing Follows! Psa. 32:3-5

God's Comfort Comes In A Number Of Ways:

- Dealing With Guilt: Modern psychology- often dismisses guilt, but guilt's the _____ sign- something's not right in your life! Psa.34:18
- Another Big Comfort Is: Conquering some _____ bad behavior. Phil.2:12

One Last Take-Away About Mourning Over My Sin:

1. Those Who Realize They've Been Forgiven Much Seem To Show It In How They Love _____ & Others! Luke 7:36-47

So... _____ have you been forgiven?

Next Week: Baptism...