

Attitudes for Godly Living Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed - God given blessing for those who are faithful

Blessed are the poor in spirit

True humility recognizes that we are nothing without Christ - Philippians 2:3-5

Blessed are those who mourn

Godly sorrow produces repentance for sin - James 4:6-10; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

Blessed are the meek

Self-control is possible through the power of the Holy Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23, 6:1

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Seek the righteousness of God and not our own righteousness - 1 John 3:7

Blessed are the merciful

Show mercy to others by following the example of our merciful High Priest - Hebrews 2:17

Blessed are the pure in heart

Have a blameless heart before God - 1 Peter 1:22

Blessed are the peacemakers

Work to bring peace between God and man - James 3:17-18

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake

Persecution means God allows Christians to suffer for His sake - Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 3:14-15

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you

People will speak evil and persecute us when we live godly lives - 2 Timothy 3:12

Godly Attitudes Produce Godly Actions Matthew 5:13-16

We become the salt of the earth

We let our speech be seasoned with salt (wisdom and grace) - Colossians 4:5-6

We become the light of the world

We put on the armor of light - Romans 13:12-14

We give light to the world

We turn people from darkness to light - Acts 26:18

We lead people to glorify God

We minister with the ability God gives so He may be glorified - 1 Peter 2:12, 4:11