

Attitude	Meaning	Promise
<i>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)</i>		
Poor in spirit	To know that we are spiritually bankrupt and need Jesus. (Lasting happiness begins when we receive Jesus as Savior.)	<i>The kingdom of heaven</i> — We will be truly happy when we realize we are spiritually dead without Jesus because once we realize that, we become children of God and get to go to heaven when we die.
<i>Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)</i>		
Mourn	To grieve over our sins, knowing that it makes God sad.	<i>Comfort</i> — We will be truly happy if we are sincerely sorry about our sins, because God promises to forgive everyone who confesses their sins and to restore them to right standing before Him.
<i>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:5)</i>		
Meek	To have personal humility (gentleness.)	<i>The earth</i> — appreciation for your life here on earth: your health, friends, family, fresh air and sunshine, etc. When we stop trying to be the center of attention, we begin to take our eyes off of ourselves and we start enjoying the beauty and the bounty of the earth around us, then we get the most out of life. And, we look forward to being with Jesus in the life to come.
<i>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. (Matthew 5:6)</i>		
Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness	To earnestly desire to do what is right.	<i>To be filled</i> — complete satisfaction deep down in our heart and soul. Earnestly desiring to do what is right gives us lasting happiness because you know you are in the center of God's will.
<i>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. (Matthew 5:7)</i>		
Mercy	To have compassion, forgiveness, and kindness towards others.	<i>Mercy</i> — If we show mercy towards others, others will show mercy towards us. Why should we show mercy? (Because God has been merciful to us.)
<i>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. (Matthew 5:8)</i>		
Pure in heart	To be blameless; guilt free.	<i>(See God)</i> — If we have a pure heart, we'll get to live in the presence of God forever in heaven.

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<i>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (Matthew 5:9)</i>		
Peacemaker	To make peace with God, parents, and friends.	<i>Called sons of God</i> — When we make peace with God, He calls His children and we get to inherit His home when we die.
<i>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:10)</i>		
Persecuted for righteousness sake	To be harassed for doing right and good for Christ's sake.	<i>The kingdom of heaven</i> — get to go to heaven when we die where we will reign forever!