Blessed are you...

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside
and sat down. His disciples came to him,

2 and he began to teach them. He said:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

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

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

MATTHEW 5:1–6 · NIV

Blessed are you...

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

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

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

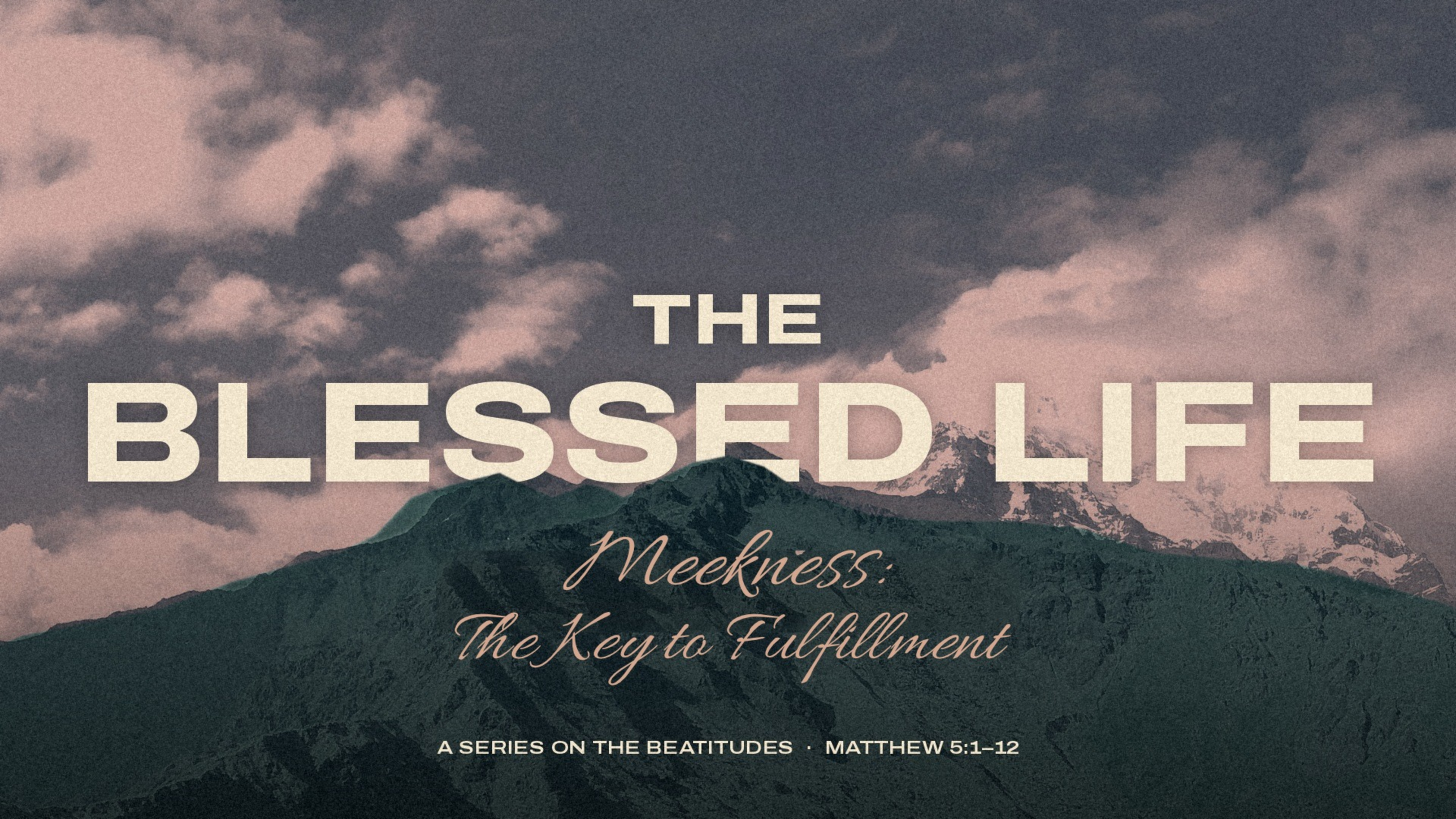
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:7–12 · NIV


Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
MATTHEW 5:5 · NIV
THE BLESSED LIFE


THE
BLESSED LIFE
Meekness:
The Key to Fulfillment
A SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES · MATTHEW 5:1–12

Blessed are you...

50 Jesus said, “My friend, go ahead and do what you
have come for.” Then the others grabbed Jesus and
arrested him.
51 But one of the men with Jesus pulled out his sword
and struck the high priest’s slave, slashing off his ear.
52 “Put away your sword,” Jesus told him. “Those who
use the sword will die by the sword.”

MATTHEW 26:50–52 · NLT

Blessed are you...

53 Don’t you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly? 54 But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now?”

MATTHEW 26:53–54 · NLT

Blessed are you...

Definition of Meekness:

Controlled strength under the authority of our Heavenly Father's plans and purposes.

Blessed are you...

Inheriting the earth

Clearly, God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants was based not on his obedience to God's law, but on a right relationship with God that comes by faith.

ROMANS 4:13 · NLT


Meekness is a Key to Walking in Relational Fulfillment
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
MATTHEW 5:5 · NIV
THE BLESSED LIFE

Blessed are you...

Controlled Strength in Our Relational Communication

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone
should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become
angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the
righteousness that God desires.

JAMES 1:19–20 · NIV

Blessed are you...

Controlled Strength in Our Relational Conflict

2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort
to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of
peace.

EPHESIANS 4:2–3 · NIV


Meekness is a Key to Walking in Financial Fulfillment
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
MATTHEW 5:5 · NIV
THE BLESSED LIFE

Meakness is Key to Walking in Financial Fullfillment

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

PROVERBS 21:20 · NIV

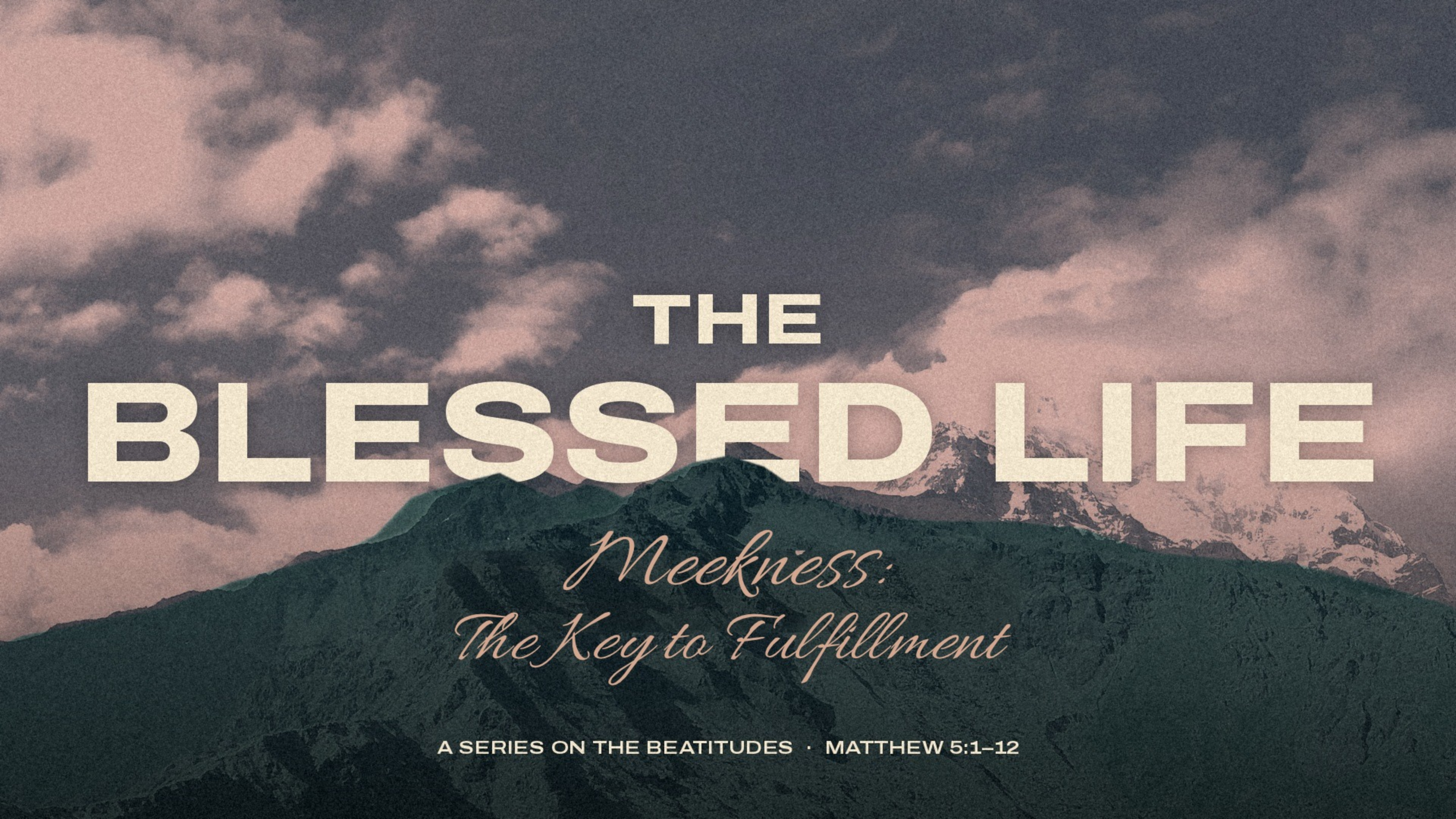

Meekness is a Key to Walking in Missional Fulfillment
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
MATTHEW 5:5 · NIV
THE BLESSED LIFE

Blessed are you...

Meakness is Key to Walking in Missional Fullfillment

8 The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best
pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch
over you. 9 Do not be like a senseless horse or mule
that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”

PSALM 32:8–9 · NLT


THE
BLESSED LIFE
Meekness:
The Key to Fulfillment
A SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES · MATTHEW 5:1–12