

## The Blessed Life

**Matthew 5:1-4** *“And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”*

When you think of the blessed life you tend to think of all the good things in life a person enjoys. Let me assure you, God has those blessings for all His children. God plan for your life is to experience the blessed life now.

- He wants you healthy, or on your way to recovery.
- His will is for you to have more than enough food, clothing, shelter.
- His plan is to bless your financial future.

In Proverbs 4:18 the Bible says, ***“The path of the just is like the \_\_\_\_\_ sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.”***

According to the Beatitudes, having a blessed life doesn't mean everything will go perfectly.

**Luke 6:46-49** *“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”*

The blessed life is the one that's \_\_\_\_\_ strong after the \_\_\_\_\_.

The blessed life is the one the took time to \_\_\_\_\_ a life based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

***“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”***

### **The Story Of Hannah**

In the book of 1 Samuel 1 we are introduced to a woman named Hannah. The Bible says, ***“So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the Lord. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish.”***

- Miracles happen when you mourn in the right way.
- Hannah didn't turn bitter, though she wept bitterly.
- Hannah did not become angry with God, though she wept before Him in anguish.
- Hannah was tapping into the blessed life where miracles happen.

- If the devil can get you bitter, angry he can spoil what God wants to do in your time of grief.
- Hannah wanted a child, that she could not produce.
- Hannah made a vow to the Lord.

Sometimes, those who mourn, are blessed because they step into a realm of faith that breaks Heaven wide open for them. Hannah left the tabernacle. She had mourned before God, and God would honor it.

***Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ to those who have a broken heart, and \_\_\_\_\_ such as have a contrite spirit."***

Perhaps you've experienced the blessedness of mourning? Hannah was comforted by the Lord. She had a son and named him Samuel. When you mourn over the lost, over petitions that seems impossible, the Lord draws near and will save (make it right) for you.

What have you mourned over lately? **When you mourn before God, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ by God!**

***Psalm 30:5 " \_\_\_\_\_ may endure for a night, but \_\_\_\_\_ comes in the morning."***

One of the reasons Christ lived the blessed life, a life of miracles, is because He knew how to mourn and who to go to when He did.

***Isaiah 53:3 "He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."***

It's not a coincidence that Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus before Lazarus was raised from the dead.

### **Concluding Thoughts:**

The blessed life is the one that's stands strong in times of grief.

The blessed life is the one that refuses to get bitter, that has the faith to carry grief to God.

**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."**

### **Declaration:**

*"Heavenly Father, thank you for helping me see what the blessed life truly is. Thank you for giving me the Holy Spirit to teach me how to mourn & be blessed at the same time Heavenly Father, I declare and decree, I am blessed by you. My life is founded on your word and my life is growing brighter and brighter, not darker and darker. Mourning is not going to last, it's going to pass! Thank you that you will comfort me in loss, in broken dreams, and trials of faith. I look forward to all you're going to teach me about the blessed life you have for me. In the mighty name of Jesus I pray, Amen."*