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BECOMING A SELFLESS SERVANT – PART 5
THE SPIRIT OF SERVANTHOOD – THE BEATITUDES
MATTHEW 5:7-12

FROM LAST WEEK:

Each Beatitude points the way to genuine _____ happiness

Each Beatitude has a specific corresponding _____

THE “FINAL FOUR” BEATITUDES

1) BLESSED ARE THE _____ (Matthew 5:7)

More than feeling _____ for someone

It is getting “into their _____”

NOT SHOWING MERCY (*James 2:15–17*) – a sign of a _____

THE SPECIAL PROMISE: they will be shown _____ (*James 2:13*)

2) BLESSED ARE THE _____ IN _____ (Matthew 5:8)

THE PURE IN HEART.... Don’t just do the _____ thing; they do the right
_____ for the right _____

Pure in their _____

Pure in their _____

THE OPPOSITE OF *PURE IN HEART* (THE PHARISEES) – aka – _____; those
who would wear _____; pretend to be someone they were _____
(*Matthew 23:25–28*)

Woe (v25, 27)– something _____; a strong _____

More concerned about their _____ than their
_____ of heart

THE SPECIAL PROMISE: they will see _____

3) BLESSED ARE THE _____ (Matthew 5:9)

A PEACEMAKER IS NOT

One who avoids all _____ and _____

One who _____ his/her convictions to _____ others

One who is _____ and _____

A PEACEMAKER is one who is _____ about making peace
(Romans 14:19, James 3:16-4:2)

THE SPECIAL PROMISE: _____ of God (Romans 8:14)

4) BLESSED ARE THE _____ (Matthew 5:10–12)

HOW TO AVOID PERSECUTION

Just do not stand for _____ (v10)

Just do not stand too close to _____ (v12)

THREE COMMON FORMS OF PERSECUTION

Personal _____ (v10)

False _____ (v10)

_____ and _____ (Luke 6:22)

THE SPECIAL PROMISES

1) The GREAT _____ (v12) of the _____ of heaven
(v10)

2) Linked to the _____ of faithful saints from the _____
(v12)