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MATTHEW 5 : 3-12 · NIV

BACK IT UP IN THE WORD

3 SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES FOR EVERY BEATITUDE

The Beatitudes aren't just nice sayings. Every blessing Jesus speaks in Matthew 5 is echoed, backed up, and expanded all through Scripture. These 3 supporting verses per Beatitude show you that the upside-down life Jesus describes — humble, hungry, merciful, pure — is the consistent way of God's whole Word, not one sermon on a hill.

HOW TO USE THIS

Read the declaration first, then dig into the supporting scriptures here.

Don't just read the reference — open your Bible and read around it. Ask: "What does this show me about the kind of man God actually blesses?" One Beatitude per day for 8 days is a solid plan.

MATTHEW 5 : 3 · POOR IN SPIRIT

01 I DON'T HAVE IT ALL TOGETHER — AND GOD STARTS RIGHT THERE.

ISAIAH 57:15
God lives with the lowly

The high and holy God chooses to live with the humble and the crushed in spirit, *reviving them.* — *Admitting you're not self-sufficient is exactly what invites God close.*

PSALM 34:18
Close to the broken

The Lord stays near to the brokenhearted and rescues those crushed in spirit. — **Being at the end of yourself isn't the end — it's where He shows up.**

JAMES 4:6
Grace flows downhill

God opposes the proud but pours out grace on the humble. — **Pride blocks the one thing you need most.** *Lowering yourself opens the tap.*

MATTHEW 5 : 4 · THOSE WHO MOURN

02 WHEN IT HURTS, GOD DOESN'T LOOK AWAY.

PSALM 30:5
Morning is coming

Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes in the morning. — **The pain is real, but it doesn't get the final word.**

ISAIAH 61:2-3
Beauty for ashes

God comforts all who grieve and trades their ashes for beauty, their mourning for gladness. — *He doesn't waste your pain; He transforms it.*

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4
Comforted to comfort

God comforts you in your trouble so you can carry that same comfort to someone else. — *Your hard season becomes someone's lifeline later.*

MATTHEW 5 : 5 · THE MEEK

03 STRENGTH UNDER CONTROL WINS THE LONG GAME.

PSALM 37:11
The humble inherit

The meek inherit the land and enjoy deep peace, while the aggressive burn out. — **Patience outlasts force.**

NUMBERS 12:3
Moses was strong and meek

The man who led a whole nation out of slavery was called the most humble on earth. — **Meek isn't weak — it's power with a leash on it.**

MATTHEW 11:29
Jesus' own posture

Jesus calls Himself gentle and humble in heart, and promises rest for your soul. — *The strongest man who ever lived led with gentleness.*

MATTHEW 5 : 6 · HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

04 WANT THE RIGHT THING BADLY ENOUGH TO CHASE IT.

PSALM 42:1-2
Thirsty like a deer

Like a deer desperate for streams of water, your soul can thirst for the living God. — **What you crave is what you'll chase.**

JOHN 6:35
The bread that fills

Jesus says whoever comes to Him will never go hungry, and whoever believes will never thirst. — *He's the only thing that actually satisfies.*

PSALM 107:9
He fills the hungry

God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. — *Bring real appetite to God and He fills it.*

MATTHEW 5 : 7 · THE MERCIFUL

05 GIVE MERCY. GET MERCY.

LUKE 6:36
Mirror the Father

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. — **You hand out what you've been given.**

JAMES 2:13
Mercy beats judgment

Mercy triumphs over judgment. — *Choosing mercy puts you on the winning side of God's economy.*

MICAH 6:8
The whole assignment

Do what's right, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God. — *Three things — and mercy sits right in the middle.*

MATTHEW 5 : 8 · PURE IN HEART

06 CLEAN ON THE INSIDE IS WHAT LETS YOU SEE GOD.

PSALM 24:3-4
Clean hands, pure heart

The one who stands in God's presence has clean hands and a pure heart — no double life. — **What's hidden inside matters more than the image you post.**

PSALM 51:10
Ask for the reset

David prays, "create in me a clean heart, God." — **Purity isn't willpower — it's something you ask God to build in you.**

1 JOHN 3:2-3
Hope that cleans you

Everyone who fixes their hope on Christ purifies himself, just as Christ is pure. — *What you're aiming at shapes how you live now.*

MATTHEW 5 : 9 · PEACEMAKERS

07 BE THE GUY WHO COOLS IT DOWN, NOT LIGHTS IT UP.

ROMANS 12:18
As far as it's on you

As far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. — *You can't control them, but you own your side.*

JAMES 3:18
Peace grows a harvest

Those who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. — *Peace planted now pays off later.*

ROMANS 14:19
Chase what builds

Go hard after the things that make for peace and build others up. — *Peacemaking is active, not just dodging fights.*

MATTHEW 5 : 10-12 · PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

08 STANDING FOR WHAT'S RIGHT CAN COST YOU — AND IT'S STILL WORTH IT.

2 TIMOTHY 3:12
Comes with the territory

Everyone who sets out to live godly in Christ will face pushback. — **Opposition is normal, not a sign you got it wrong.**

1 PETER 4:14
Insulted for the Name

If you're insulted because of Christ, you're blessed, because God's Spirit rests on you. — *The insult is actually a marker of His favour.*

ROMANS 8:18
The math works out

Present struggles aren't even worth comparing to the glory coming. — *Whatever it costs now, the reward dwarfs it.*