God's Kingdom: It's (Still) Not What You Think The Highest Life

Matthew 5:5-8

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

Psalm 37:1-11

The highest life belongs to those...

Who live like our King lived

Numbers 12:3; Matthew 11:29; Matthew 26:50-56

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they willbe filled.Matthew 5:6

The highest life belongs to those...

Who live with an insatiable appetite to please our King

Matthew 22:34-40

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 5:7

The highest life belongs to those ...

Who pay it forward

Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 1:6-8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matthew 5:8

The highest life belongs to those...

Who cultivate their <u>inner life</u> with God

Psalm 24:1-10

Next week scriptures: Matthew 5:9-12

Matthew 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- 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.
 - 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive 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 for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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seaside@seasidehb.org- 714 536.3391 www.seasidehb.org Verse 1 People come together Strange as neighbours our blood is one Children of generations Of every nation of Kingdom come

Chorus

Don't let your heart be troubled Hold your head up high don't fear no evil Fix your eyes on this one truth God is madly in love with you Take courage hold on be strong Remember where our help comes from

Verse 2 Jesus our redemption Our salvation is in His blood Jesus Light of heaven Friend forever His Kingdom come

Bridge

Swing wide all you heavens Let the praise go up as the walls come down All creation everything with breath repeat the sound All His children clean hands pure hearts Good grace good God His Name is Jesus

Since Your Love

Verse You are the light the song of my life You always lead You are the voice inside You are my love No one before You All that I am points to You

Chorus I was made by You I was made for You I am unfulfilled without full communion Bridge Since Your love got a hold of me Since Your love got a hold of me I'm a new creation I'm forever changed

Ending In You is all I need You're my breath You're my life You're my ev'rything

Abide

Verse 1 To be love Is to be loved by You (x2)

Verse 2 So I won't worry about tomorrow Cause all I wanna do All I wanna do Is know You

Chorus I wanna be next to You I wanna be one with Your Spirit Teach me to abide in You To hear Your voice all around me

> Bridge There's no striving Just abiding There's no striving In You

Verse 1 Make me a vessel of Your peace Where there is war let fighting cease All that divides us come reconcile us Make me a vessel of Your peace

Verse 2 Make me a vessel of Your love Where there is hatred break it up All creeds and colors bind us together Make me a vessel of Your love

Chorus Pour me out pour me out Wherever I am wherever I go

Verse 3 Make me a vessel of Your hope Where dreams are dead come wake them up A new horizon I feel it rising Make me a vessel of Your hope

> Bridge Like a rushing river let mercy flow Through my heart to my world (REPEAT)

Verse 1 Walking around these walls I thought by now they'd fall But you have never failed me yet Waiting for change to come Knowing the battle's won For you have never failed me yet

> Chorus Your promise still stands Great is your faithfulness Faithfulness I'm still in your hands This is my confidence You've never failed me yet

Verse 2 I know the night won't last Your word will come to pass My heart will sing your praise again Jesus you're still enough Keep me within your love My heart will sing your praise again

> Bridge I've seen you move You move the mountains And I believe I'll see you do it again You made a way Where there was no way And I believe I'll see you do it again

Ending You've never failed me yet I never will forget You've never failed me yet I never will forget