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- ...are meek (gentle; power under control)
- ...hunger and thirst for righteousness (love justice; hate injustice)
- ...are merciful (kind to the underserving)
- ...are pure in heart (authentic; private motives match public behavior)
- ...are peacemakers (relationally wise)
- ...are persecuted for Jesus' sake (all-in).

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_____ kind of people are, in God's opinion,
the world's _____ and _____.

1. Salt was valued as a seasoning for _____.

2. Salt was valued as an emblem of _____.

3. Salt was highly valued as a _____.

- We can lose our _____.

John 17:13-18

"Too many Christians value their position on _____ more than Jesus' command to walk in _____." Pastor Wilfredo de Jesús

God calls us to raise our children to be _____, not members of _____.

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Beatitude kind of people are, in God's opinion,
the world's **best** and **brightest**.

1. Salt was valued as a seasoning for **flavor**.
2. Salt was valued as an emblem of **purity**.
3. Salt was highly valued as a **preservative**.
 - We can lose our **touch**.

John 17:13-18

"Too many Christians value their position on **issues** more than Jesus' command to walk in **love**." Pastor Wilfredo de Jesús

God calls us to raise our children to be **missionaries**, not members of **monasteries**.

- We can lose our **worth**.