

SERMON  
ON THE  
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

# IT BEGINS...

## ▶ Blessed – *makarios*

Poor in Spirit	Merciful
Mourners	Pure in Heart
Meek	Peacemakers
Hungering	Persecuted


# POOR IN SPIRIT:

- ▶ Opposite of rage, anger, sin
- ▶ Frees me to love
- ▶ No defense, proving, recognition
- ▶ Heals me of acts and words
- ▶ Allows me to live in His presence

# FROM POOR TO MOURNERS

- ▶ **Those who mourn – emotional**
  - ▶ **Grows out of poor in spirit...**
  - ▶ **World loves laughter**
  - ▶ ***pentheō* – wail, lament, cry for**
  - ▶ ***Does the world think this is good?***

# WHY MOURN?

- ▶ **Not about grief, but repentance!**
    - ▶ **Knowing you are poor response!**
    - ▶ **Contrition, weeping in sin, effects**
    - ▶ **Sin in our world...**
    - ▶ **Seeing cost of sin, the Cross!**
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# EXAMPLES

- ▶ Jesus wept over death and cities
- ▶ Paul grieved over Jews Rom 9,10
- ▶ True joy comes in realizing sin and its effects on our lives.
- ▶ Looking at our sin at the cross...

# COMFORT! *PARAKALEO*

- ▶ Intimate healing of broken hearts
  - ▶ As we mourn, God heals!
  - ▶ Forgiveness, change, freedom, peace
  - ▶ 2Cor 7:8-11 godly sorrow leads to good
  - ▶ Creates compassion, Isa 61:1; 2Cor 1:3-5