

What Is The Attitude God Wants Us To Be?

Matthew 5:1-6

What Does The Bible Say?

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them. (Matthew 5:1–2 NLT)

3 “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. (Matthew 5:3 NLT)

4 God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4 NLT)

5 God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. (Matthew 5:5 NLT)

6 God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. (Matthew 5:6 NLT)

How Can You Obey?

How do you become meek?

Realize that the Holy Spirit gives us gentleness.

We must yoke ourselves to Jesus, for he was the incarnation of meekness.

Give close attention to the progression of thought in the Beatitudes.

Additional Notes:

If you want to use your home to disciple others, check out our training at www.crosswaveschurch.com/host. Cross Waves has produced short videos to train you to use your home to reach others for Christ. So please check it out.

Explore:

Christianity is about more than attending church and living a good moral life. Being a Christian is about having a vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every Sunday School teacher or Bible study leader should want to see each learner enter into this relationship—their eternal destiny depends on it.

As you work toward this goal, keep the following in mind:

Following Christ is more than a mere decision; it is about a lifelong relationship. Jesus called us to make disciples, not mere decision-makers. Aim for long-term faith, not momentary emotion.

Salvation is a matter of grace, not works. Our works do not save us (Ephesians 2:8-9), nor do they keep us (Galatians 3:2-6).

Good works are a product of salvation, not a prerequisite to it.

Don't confuse sanctification with salvation. Holiness follows salvation; it doesn't precede it. Don't try to impose "Christian" expectations on men and women who don't know Christ.

- Keep it simple. Being born again is not complicated. Here's a simple way to explain it:

- Acknowledge your sinfulness and need for a Savior (Romans 3:10, 23).

- Trust in Christ's sacrifice for your sins and His resurrection (Romans 10:9-10).

Surrender your life to God's transforming power (Romans 12:1-2).

Remember that your job is to tell the truth in a way others can understand, answer their questions, and allow them to respond.

If you do that faithfully, some will respond and join the band of Christ-followers. When they do, Heaven will rejoice!

Question 1 of 4

In the Beatitudes, what does it mean when the Bible says, Blessed are those who...(are poor, mourn, meek, etc.)? Looking for the definition of the word “blessed.”

Question 2 of 4

What are some steps people can take to handle pressure in their lives?

Question 3 of 4

How does someone become meek?

Question 4 of 4

What steps can you take to make your attitude more like Christ's?