



First Baptist Church
NORTH AUGUSTA



The Blessed Life

Matthew 5:1-12

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Principle:

The blessed life is lived in the _____,
_____, and _____ of a
relationship with Jesus Christ.

Problem:

Our sin has _____ our view of what
the blessed life consists of. Because of this we
_____ for and _____
blessing in all the wrong places.

Functional Idols:

- _____: A desire to script our lives so we never have to face uncertainty
- _____: An appetite for ease that avoids sacrifice, suffering, or discomfort.
- _____: A drive to dominate our environment and secure our own standing.



- _____: A desperate longing to be validated, applauded, and liked by others.

Gospel:

Jesus lived the blessed life _____
and through his death on the cross offers us a
righteousness that is not our own. Through a
_____ with him by _____
we can experience the blessing of God and live a
blessed life no matter the situation or circumstance.

Response:

We can live the blessed life through the
_____ of Christlikeness. We can be
confident that Jesus blesses us with both his
_____ and his
_____ to empower us to obey his
commands.

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