

DISCOURSE ON DISCIPLESHIP

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- I. The blessed disciple _____ a mountain of personal need. Is 61:1-4
- A. Blessed are the poor in _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Is 6:1-7
- B. Blessed are those who _____, for they shall be comforted. Matt 5:4
- C. Blessed are the _____, for they shall inherit the earth. Ex 19:4; Deut 1:31; Hos 11:1-3; Matt 5:5
- II. The blessed disciple rejoices on Christ's _____ of righteousness.
- A. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be _____ . Matt 5:6
- III. The blessed disciple _____ with a new view of other's needs.
- A. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive _____ . Matt 5:7
- B. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see _____ . Matt 5:8; Jn 4:8
- C. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called _____ of God. Matt 5:9
- IV. The blessed disciple ventures into the world with inevitable _____ .
- A. Blessed are those who are _____ for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matt 5:10

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. After listening to the sermon, do you have any new questions or insights?
2. Read Matthew 5:3-12. An older translation of Matt 5:3 writes "Blessed are the poor in spirit" as "Blessed are those who know their need of God." Do you really know and understand how much you need God? Have you allowed God space to fill that need? How?
3. When you mourn over the sin of this world, where do you find comfort?
4. Dave Dawson said, "Meekness may well be the single most counter-cultural value of the Sermon on the Mount." Why do you think that is? What does meekness look like in our culture?
5. Read James 4:8. What does it mean to be pure in heart? How does one become pure in heart?
6. Are you at peace with God? If not, why not? If so, how does that peace result in peacemaking toward others?