

Matthew 5:1-12

1. Poor in Spirit: No more victim role. But acknowledging that I can't do this life on my own. I am confident in Him not me. Matthew 16:24.
2. Those Who Mourn: Those who have suffered loss. But also those who mourn their mistakes and holds back from life. There is freedom in Jesus! Things not of God will mourn our hearts.
3. The Meek: No longer a doormat. Humbleness is dying in today's world. There is power in meekness. We don't need all of the attention. We always point to Jesus. If we walk daily with Jesus we will be humble.
4. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: We must have a desire to be like Jesus. A hunger to serve, to grow and love. A thirst for better. Not content with the status quo. But always seeking to be better and do the right things in all details of life.
5. The Merciful: God has shown is mercy through His son Jesus. We should show others the same mercy. We are all the same. When we show mercy we show others Jesus.
6. The Pure In Heart: Honest and sincere in all we do. Not proud or arrogant. Not look at me and what I have done. Not fake. Just be open and simple. Honest. Be who you are.
7. The Peacemakers, Persecuted, and Insulted: Peace Makers not peace keepers. Persecuted, talked about. Wrongly accused. Insulted in word and action. These are the things Jesus went through daily, and all who served Him. We will experience the same...but follow Him and be honest in Him.