

## Serve Week

Matthew 5:1-12

Verse 7: Merciful: show grace and forgiveness to others and Jesus will show it to us!

Verse 8: Pure in Heart: let your talk be your walk. Matthew 23:25-26 Jesus called the religious leaders of His day hypocrites....strong words. But we are all just that. We must work hard to match our words with our actions.

Verse 9: Peacemakers: Not peace keepers. We tend to sweep things under the rug or ignore things so that there is not a problem. Doing that is a problem. Jesus calls us to hard conversations and do them in love. Only He can lead and serve us through these things.

Verse 10: Persecuted: Be His hands and feet to a dying world. When we stand for Him we will get pushback even from those who love us. He was persecuted for us.