## Kingdom Living

The Reality of who you Are Matthew 5:1-12



| I.   | The blessed life is an             | <del></del> |
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|      | (Matthew 5:1-4).                   |             |
|      | 1. Authenticity is                 |             |
|      | 2. Come                            |             |
| II.  | The blessed life                   | a           |
|      | (Matthew 5:5-9).                   |             |
|      | 1. God's will.                     |             |
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| III. | The blessed life                   |             |
| Ш    | The blessed life(Matthew 5:10-12). |             |

## Questions for more in-depth study Read through Matthew 5:1-12

- 1. What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- 2. Talk about the uncertainty of the days that we live without inciting blame. What is our Christian response to the ambiguity and uncertainty?
- 3. Look at the main challenge and Read Hebrews 4:14-16; Isaiah 35. How are the beatitudes similar to these passages? How does the main challenge fit?
- 4. Look at main point 1. Read through the first two beatitudes. How is honesty demonstrated here? How do these two bring out authenticity?
- 5. What makes authenticity hard or impossible?
- 6. Look at main point 2. How do we come to God empty? What is the new nature that God is giving us?
- 7. Discuss what meekness, mercy, pure in heart and peacemaking mean. How are these a description of God treating us?
- 8. Look at main point 3. How do the beatitudes challenge human nature and selfishness?
- 9. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. What challenges do we face where we want to give up? How do we overcome that?