

Blessed are Those who Mourn

Matthew 5:4



I call on you today: _____
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**I. No more _____
(Matthew 5:4).**

1. Learn to _____.
2. Seek _____.

**II. _____ in the
_____ truth
(Matthew 5:4).**

1. _____ in each other.
2. _____ is a battle.

Preparing for battle:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Matthew 5:1 – 10

1. What are some of your thoughts and feelings when it comes to the Islamic terrorist activities? What would you wish would happen or what response would you like to see?
2. Read John 19:28-35. How is the blasphemy of Jesus committed today not equal to what Christ experienced on the cross?
3. Look at the main challenge and read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. What does it mean to live as a warrior for Christ?
4. Skim through chapters Matthew 5-7. How is what Christ said a matter of the heart? How does this challenge you?
5. Look at main point 1. Does this make you squeamish or excited to do? Explain your answer.
6. Read Hebrews 4:12,13. How does this help us mourn and who would you feel comfortable with talking too?
7. Read Psalm 139:23,24. How is this prayer a prayer about honesty and truthfulness? How does this prayer bring us to a place of mourning?
8. Look at main point 2. Describe in your own words what it means to comfort? Read 2 Cor 1:3,4. How is the word comfort used in a similar way to Matthew 5:4?
9. Look at the three ways to prepare for battle. How will you begin to implement these in your day-to-day life?