

## ABUNDANT LIFE ATTITUDES

~ A Study of Matthew 5:3-10 ~

**“Blessed are those who mourn”**

**Matthew 5:4**

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The Beatitudes describe how people can \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s kingdom.

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*  
Matthew 5:4 (NIV)

The heart of our problems: our heart

*“The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?”*

Jeremiah 17:9 (NASB)

**God comforts those in mourning who turn to Him**

## The Seriousness of Sin

*“Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”*

James 4:8-10 (NIV)

## JESUS: OUR EXAMPLE OF MOURNING

*“As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it.”*

Luke 19:41 (NIV)

When we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the pain of sin,  
we can be \_\_\_\_\_ from it and experience the deep  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God.



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