

Blessed! (Part one)
The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached series
Matthew 5:1-6

Truth for Today: The Kingdom's _____, though _____, are the greatest of blessings.

Those who are _____ in spirit are blessed with the _____.

Ptochos: totally _____, completely _____ upon others. You realize your complete spiritual _____ apart from God.

If you've gone through _____, it's a very difficult time, but spiritually, it leads to true _____.

The 1st steps? Turn your eyes off _____ & to _____. Learn _____; practice _____.

Those who _____ are blessed with _____.

Mourning here is a godly _____ over _____. When we mourn, God _____ comfort.

Isaiah 61:2-3: lopsided _____!

How to mourn? Eliminate _____ such as: _____ for sin, prideful _____, presumption upon cheap _____. Study God's Word (see Ps 32 & 51); _____ for a contrite heart (Ps 51:17).

Those who are _____ are blessed with the greatest _____.

Can be translated as _____ or gentle; mind-blowing to Jesus' audience! Primarily directed toward _____.

"The meekest _____ wins the _____."

_____ that is completely surrendered to God's control. What kind of _____ are you?

Those who are _____ are blessed with _____.

A _____ or thirst-famished person can think of _____ else. Righteousness (Christ-_____ living) is not an optional _____ but an absolute necessity! Then, God fills or _____ us.

Psalm 63:1: are these words _____ for you?

How do I know? Dissatisfaction with _____/our "righteousness". Free from the need for _____ sources of satisfaction. Distaste for _____. Jesus + _____.

Some Upcoming MTZ Events

(For a full list of events, please visit www.mountzionchurch.org)

Women's Small Group: *Chosen*. Wednesdays 6-8pm; from Feb. 2- Mar. 23 at Gene Williams' home. *Chosen* is an in-depth study that walks verse-by-verse through the book of Ephesians. Covering many themes, the first half of the study focuses on who we are and our identity in Christ. The second half looks at how we should live the Christian life in light of that identity. The study also covers the message of the gospel and the armor of God. For more information or to sign up, see Paula Fleming or contact the church office.

Women's Book Club: next meeting Thurs. Feb. 3; 6pm at Mt Zion Church. February's book is *We Will Not Be Silenced* by Erwin Lutzer.

Game Night: Fri. Feb. 4: 6:30-9:30pm at church. Sponsored by the Women's Ministry, all adults (men & women) are invited to a fun night of games & treats. We hope to see you there!