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Main Text: Matthew 5:3-9

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The Blessed Life is a...

1. _____ life.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matt 5:3-4

"And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again." 2 Cor 5:15

* Is Christ central in _____?

2. _____ life.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matt 5:5

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Matt 11:29 (KJV)

* Are _____ kept?

3. _____ life.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matt 5:6

A. Establish _____ that are GODLY.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt 6:33

B. Pursue _____ that are PURE.

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" Matt 22:37

C. Follow _____ that are STRAIGHT.

"I run in the path of Your commands, for You have set my heart free." Ps 119:32

* What _____ guide decisions?

4. _____ life.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Matt 5:7

"... Mercy triumphs over judgment." James 2:13

"... It [love] keeps no record of wrongs." 1 Cor 13:5

* Is _____ given quickly?

5. _____ life.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Matt 5:8-9

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." Phil 2:3

* Is _____ others a focus?

Blessed relationships are built with blessed people.

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Eph 5:1-2