

LET US OPEN OUR BIBLES TOGETHER

FOCUS TEXT
Luke 6:20-23





The Beatitudes Of
The Christian



In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

(Matthew 3:1-2)

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

(Matthew 4:17)

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

(Matthew 4:23)



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And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'

(Luke 18:13)



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Mourning over sin

The price for sin was paid – **Revelation 1:5**

Guilt is personal – **Psalm 51:3-4**



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Meekness is understanding our relationship
with God and need for Him – **Luke 17:10**

Poor in spirit is humility – **Philippians 3:7**



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Hunger & Thirst

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Being poor in spirit, mourning sin, learning
meekness; we hunger and thirst for
righteousness

Psalm 42:1-2



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With hunger and thirst I learn of God's mercy

The Samaritan – Luke 10

Jesus on the cross – Luke 23:34

Stephen – Acts 7:60



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Pure in Heart

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Purity of heart is a heart without the motive of selfish interest – I no longer live

I have the mind of Christ – **Philippians 2:1-5**



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The qualities of a Christian change me to be a
maker of peace – **Romans 12:18-21**

I accept the challenge – **2 Timothy 3:12**

I rejoice – **Matthew 5:10-11**

The poor in spirit inherit the kingdom of God
Those who mourn will be comforted
Learning to be meek I inherit the earth
My hunger and thirst is quenched in God's word
God bestows His mercy as I show mercy
Purity of heart helps me see God for who He is
I am a peacemaker and called a son of God
Persecution will not destroy me but increase my faith

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Blessed are *You*

Matthew 7:24-27