

**The Kingdom Life: Part 2**  
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**Matt. 5:7** “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

**Matt. 5:8** “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**Matt. 5:9** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

**Matt. 5:10** “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matt. 5:11-12** “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Table Discussion Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What motivates you to do good? How does your vision of the “Good Life” shape your motivation for doing good deeds?
2. Are you a merciful man? How does the Gospel call us to show mercy?
3. What does it mean to have a pure heart? How can a man's heart become pure?
4. Why are Christians called to pursue peace with others? What does peace have to do with our identity as sons of God?
5. Have you ever been persecuted because of the Gospel? Why should persecution give us reason to celebrate?