

**Matthew 5:1-12 NASB**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup>He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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**SERMON NOTES**

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

***A New Kind of Happy***

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“Happy” and “New” go together

The happiest people are the ones who grow, change

Sermon on the Mount

Not the way to be saved. Signs that you are saved.

- *Blessed are the poor in spirit.*
- *Blessed are those who mourn.*
- *Blessed are the meek.*
- *Blessed are those who hunger/thirst for righteousness.*
- *Blessed are the merciful.*
- *Blessed are the pure in heart.*
- *Blessed are the peacemakers.*
- *Blessed are the persecuted.*

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Immanuel – “God with us.”