

# Sermon Outline

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May 31, 2026

“**True Blessedness (Part 2)**”  
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Matthew 5:7-9

## Introduction

### 1. The Characteristics of True Blessedness: Dependence on God (vv. 3-6)

- A. Poor in Spirit
- B. Mourn
- C. Meek
- D. Hunger and thirst for righteousness

### 2. The Characteristics of True Blessedness: Dependence on God Applied (vv. 7-9)

- A. Merciful (v. 7)
  - i. A character attribute of God Himself (Ex. 34:6; Eph. 2:4)
  - ii. Be like the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:30-37)
  - iii. Do *not* be like the unforgiving servant (Matt. 18:21-35)

- B. Pure in Heart (v. 8)
  - i. Morally upright on the inside, not just looking good on the outside (Ps. 24:3-4)

1. The Pharisees were all about external, ceremonial purity, but had a heart problem. (Matt. 23:25-28)
  - ii. Single-minded in our devotion to God (Ps. 24:3-4; James 4:8)
  - iii. An incredible blessing awaits: we shall see *God* face to face! (1 Jn. 3:2; Rev. 22:4)

C. Peacemaker (v. 9)

- i. Jesus = ultimate peace maker! The Messiah who brings sinners into a right relationship with God, establishing peace (Is. 9:6; Rom. 5:1)
- ii. Live at peace with others (Rom. 12:18)
- iii. Be willing to bring those in conflict back into a right relationship with each other
- iv. Peacemakers are called “children of God,” as they imitate our peace-making Heavenly Father

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**What's Next?**

- June 7: “*True Blessedness (Pt. 3)*” – Matt. 5:10-12, Pastor Corey Kugle
- June 14: “*Salt & Light*” – Matt. 5:13-16, Pastor Corey Kugle