

**Strong Tower Bible Study**

**Agenda**

**Lesson 48**

**Time 6:00pm -7:00pm**

**Study Topic: The Beatitudes**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Text: Matthew 5:1-12

**Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount**

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup>and he began to teach them.

**The Beatitudes**

He said:

<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 will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

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

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

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

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

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

### **Things to know:**

- The Beatitudes are blessings given to the ones that possess them.
- Jesus liked to teach his followers
- Jesus is a patient teacher
- Jesus likes an eager student
- The Beatitudes should guide how we live
- There are blessings that follow each promise
- Jesus’ blessings are universal
- The Beatitudes are similar to Luke 6:20-23

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How are the Beatitudes still relevant today?
2. Does our relationship with Jesus impact how the Beatitudes manifest in our lives?
3. What does it mean to be Meek?
4. How can we become “Pure in Heart?”
5. How are we to respond to persecution?

### **Scripture:**

Psalms 37:11

Proverbs 16:19

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

John 14:18

John 6:35

Psalms 107:9

Matthew 6:14

Hebrew 4:16

Colossians 3:15

Isaiah 26:3

2 Timothy 3:12

John 15:18

**Closing Prayer:**