



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 ESV

**May 4, 2025** 25 Tishrei 5785 *"Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life."* - Jesus (Yeshua)

Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son Jesus who gave up His life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross, not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16).

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life! (1 John 5:12-13)

*That is why this message is called "Good News."*

## Upside Down Kingdom Values Pt. 2

### Matthew 5:7-12



Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed after the fourth song. ♥



**is on the last Sunday of the Month from 12:30pm - 4:00pm**



**Beit Chesed** is a Messianic Congregation that meets here for Shabbat services **EVERY Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am.



Clayton Community Church is on ZOOM! To join the worship service visit our website: [claytoncommunitychurch.com](http://claytoncommunitychurch.com) Click the top banner. Start early to avoid technical issues.

**"The LORD loves a cheerful giver"** (2 Cor 9:7). To make an offering to CCC, please place cash or check in the offering box and make any checks payable to: **Clayton Community Church**. To give **ONLINE**, visit our **website** at [claytoncommunitychurch.com](http://claytoncommunitychurch.com) or mail check to 2501 Rockford Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63144.

**Pray for the troops: USA:** Danny Burge, Caleb Church. Vanessa Acosta.  
**Israel:** Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance.  
**Police:** Andrew Travalante. **Fire:** Sean Monroe



## Tuesday Prayer 6pm & Tuesday Bible Study 7pm [Linktr.ee/matthewatccc](http://Linktr.ee/matthewatccc)



Life in the Kingdom of God is marked by...

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ of generosity. (v.7) “‘Mercy’ is closely linked with forgiveness, but is broader here than just the forgiveness of specific offenses; it is a generous attitude which is willing to see things from the other’s point of view and is not quick to take offense or to gloat over others’ shortcomings... Mercy sets aside society’s assumption that it is honorable to demand revenge.” -- R.T. France

2. An \_\_\_\_\_ for inward purity. (v.8)

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JOHN 14:27

3a. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of peace. (ROMANS 5:1; EPHESIANS 2:13-17)

3b. Man cannot be a maker of peace until he has received peace.

3c. The SONS of GOD are \_\_\_\_\_.

DISCTINCTIONS OF A PEACEMAKER

3d. Displays the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (MATTHEW 5:14-16)

3e. Goes and makes disciples (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

3f. Genuinely seeks \_\_\_\_\_ with man. (MATT 5:23-24; EPH 4:1-3; MATT 5:43-48)

PERSECUTION

4a. The world’s response to this is \_\_\_\_\_. (v.10-11) (MATT 10:34-35; JOHN 3:20)

4b. Jesus encourages us through persecution. (v.11-12)

2 Assurances:

1. God’s people are blessed because of the persecution they endure.

2. Rejoice through persecution, for our reward is great in heaven.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17-18; PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14

CONCLUSION

• **Jesus did not just accomplish this FOR us, but also desires to accomplish this IN us.**

1. *Attitude* 2. *Ambition* 3. *True Maker, Peace Maker, Light, Reconciliation.* 4. *Persecution,*