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MATTHEW 5:3-15

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1. We are called to live a life that is different and set apart.

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing- you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

2. A life set apart is a life that pursues the things that God values.

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life- is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The world says blessed are those with pride and personal independence who don’t need anything from anybody.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.



The world says blessed are those who chase happiness at all costs.

Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

The world says blessed are those who have power and status. And you should strive to achieve that power at all costs.

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

The world says blessed are those who pursue their own personal selfish ambition and personal desires.

Matthew 5:7

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

The world says blessed are those who have strength to conquer. Who cares about mercy. If someone has wronged you, smack them down.

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

The world says blessed are those who are cynical, skeptical, and invested in their own self interests. Looking out for themselves and their own interests.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

The world says blessed are those that sow division, that are aggresively self assertive, don't compromise, create drama, seek vengenance and cheer on an attitude of taking people down.

Matthew 5:10

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The world says blessed are those who are well liked and popular because they seek worldly validation.

3. Be prepared for tension and opposition.

Matthew 5:11-12

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

John 3:19

This is the verdict; Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 15:18-19

If the world hates you, understand that it hated me first. If you were of the world it would love you as its own. Instead the world hates you because you are not of the world., but I have chosen you out of the world.

4. It’s worth it.

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