

HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BLESSING IN YOUR LIFE

Matt. 5:4 – “Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Ps. 32, 51)
“I’m Hurting, But I’m Not Giving Up!”

They are the _____ attitudes, not the _____ attitudes.

The Beatitudes are character qualities that carry blessing with them. The meaning of “blessed” - it has nothing to do with _____ circumstances. It can be translated “spiritually prosperous”.

I. _____ MOURNING

How we are comforted:

- 1) Holy Spirit – John 14:16 – “another Comforter”
- 2) _____ - Rom. 15:4 – comfort of the Scriptures
- 3) Saints – Rom. 15:14 – able to encourage each other

Remember:

- 1) God is _____ me – Ps. 94:19
- 2) God _____ about me – Lam. 3:21-23
- 3) God _____ my situation - Ps. 56:6; 31:7
- 4) He has _____ I don’t! – Luke 18:27; Rom. 4:18a; Phil. 2:13
- 5) He’s promised to _____ - Ps. 119:81; Heb. 6:18
- 6) Accept God’s offer to help, and then _____ others – II Cor. 1:3,4

II. _____ MOURNING OVER THE SINS OF THE WORLD

Phil. 3:18; Ps. 119:136; Ezra 10:1,2

The comfort is II Chron. 7:14 – “...I will forgive their sins and heal their land.”

III. SPIRITUAL MOURNING OVER _____ SIN

II Cor. 7:10,11

Psalm 32:3-4. “When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.”
v. 5: “I acknowledged my sin to Thee, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD’; and Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.”

Psalm 51:

1. Face up to the _____ of sin – v. 1,2
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ²Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.”

2. Take _____ responsibility – v. 1-4
³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

3. Truly repent – v. 1,2,4

4. Receive God’s _____ - v. 7-14
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. ¹⁴Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Ps. 32 – “Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven!”

