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**Beatitude: from the Latin beatus  
meaning happy, fortunate**

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**Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)**

**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.**

**He said:**

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**<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.**

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**<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.**

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**<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.**

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**If you want to get the most out of this read it!**

## **Matthew 5-7**

**Ask Him to open your eyes that you would see what He wants you to see**

**Pray and ask God what He wants to teach you through it**

**Ask Him how He wants to make this  
ACTIVE in your life**