

## CHARACTER BUILDING PART 2

### 2. The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12

Each Beatitude presents what it means to lead a \_\_\_\_ and fulfilled life.

#### 1. Spiritual Poverty:

Jesus contrasted the \_\_\_\_ of the Pharisees who were filled with \_\_\_\_, with those who recognized their \_\_\_\_ for God's mercy (**Luke 18:9-14**).

#### 2. Mourning:

Isaiah speaks of God's promise of \_\_\_\_ and restoration (**Isaiah 61:1-3**).

#### 3. Meekness:

Jesus showed meekness, through His death on the cross (**Philippians 2:5-8**).

#### 4. Hungry and Thirsty for Righteousness:

The psalmist expresses his \_\_\_\_ for righteousness. (**Psalms 42:1-2**).

#### 5. Mercy and Purity of Heart:

\_\_\_\_ acts of righteousness are meaningless without \_\_\_\_ purity (**Matthew 15:18-20**).

#### 6. Peacemaking:

Paul encourages us to strive for \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ (**2 Corinthians 5:18-20**).

#### 7. Persecution for Righteousness:

The apostles thought it a privilege to \_\_\_\_ in Christ's sufferings (**Acts 5:41, Romans 8:17-18**).