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The Beatitudes

Excerpts from article by Kevin Cauley

If we look at the Sermon on the Mount thematically, we see that Jesus is concerned about relationships—man’s relationship with God, man’s relationship with his fellow, and man’s relationship with himself. The material in the first part of the Sermon on the Mount, commonly known as the beatitudes, concerns the last of these categories: man’s relationship with himself. It is presented at the beginning of the sermon to emphasize the point that one cannot begin to deal with the other relationships until one has dealt with the inward man.

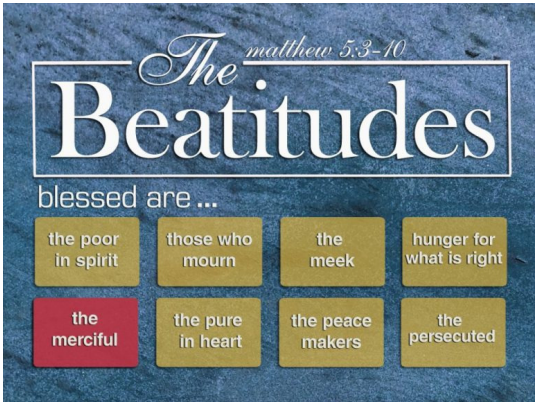
The word “beatitude” comes to us from Latin and means “blessed.” It correlates with the Greek word “markarios” used at the beginning of each beatitude. Sometimes the word is translated “happy,” but this is not the “happy” that is used to describe the common feeling of momentary delight upon eating an ice cream or one’s favorite snack. Rather, the word refers to a deeper, abiding joy that one experiences as a result of making these attitudes one’s own.

The beatitudes take a special form. A blessing is pronounced; the attitude is described; and a promised result follows. The repetition of this form throughout the beatitudes emphasizes the need for their ongoing practice in the life of the spiritual person. The beatitudes are not a “rinse once or twice if desired” solution, but require constant attention in application and maintenance. At any given moment, our orientation towards others should reflect these inward ideals.

The beatitudes are somewhat paradoxical; they seem contradictory at first glance. Nevertheless, as one contemplates the meaning of the statement, one realizes that such attitudes foster within the inward man a spirituality that cannot be contradicted. The result that one might expect to occur looking at the beatitudes from a physical/naturalistic perspective does not follow because one is not cultivating one’s physical/natural self, but one’s spiritual person.

Cultivating these inward attitudes best facilitates one’s relationship with God, and one’s fellow man, both of whom are ultimately spiritual beings. They enable us, ultimately, to practice the golden rule consistently (Matthew 7:12). It is in this final state, when one’s relationships with one’s fellow have been cultivated by spiritual truths, that one may find the joy the beatitudes promise to those seeking spirituality in their lives (Philippians 4:4)

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We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ



On this first Sunday of 2022, it is a privilege to worship the Lord and get our lives in tune with the will of God. Joyfully, we welcome all who have come. Let us begin the new year with Christian love for one another.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

Pray for our Church family:

Pray for those who mourn: David and the Winings family; Wanda Goodenough; and Jeff Mercer. We ask that you pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Keep Joy Gabel Filippone in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her husband Sam. Please pray for Lynette as she continues to recover from surgery, Jerry and Camelia’s daughter Christy who is suffering with severe back problems and Russ and Barbara Galbreath’s daughter-in-law Carla and has recently been placed on hospice care. Pray for the improved health of: Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores’ brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail’s friends Marie and Teddy Kovack who is recovering from cancer surgery, Brenda’s son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Lynette.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Phyllis Francis’ extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins’ family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn’s sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

Military:

Jeff Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy’s family friends T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Lord, when I wander from You, seek me out and guide me back into Your safe pastures. Thank You for always watching out for me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

All God’s Creatures: Janet Holm McHenry; Oct. 2021

Read: Matthew 18:12-19

News:

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*Individually wrapped **communion supplies*** are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

In Search of the Lord’s Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

Scripture reading:
Matthew 5:1-7

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

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

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

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

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

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

Sermon Title:

“The Beatitudes: Our response to Christ”

Birthdays:

Mae Britton: 1/3
Francis Pati: 1/5
Ana Olea: 1/12
Sandi Pati: 1/13
Maria Olea: 1/19

Wedding Anniversaries:

R & L McDonald: 1/13

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

State and local mandates require wearing masks during indoor gatherings

Please bring your own bible

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are still many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:
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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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