

MESSAGE NOTES



Series: Kingdom Matters
Message: Blessed are the Humble
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For Jesus, the kingdom of God was His #1 priority.

But he replied, "I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent."

Luke 4:43 (NLT)

God's kingdom has unique values, principles and priorities.

⁹ This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)

God's kingdom also brings a benefit to all under His rule – blessedness.

makarios (trans): blessed, fortunate, happy

In the world around us, happiness is primarily a goal.

But as I looked at everything I had tried, it was all so useless, a chasing of the wind...

Ecclesiastes 2:11 (TLB)

In Jesus' kingdom, happiness is a by-product.

God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

poor (ptokos) - destitute, helpless, dependent, humble

Humility is recognizing who I really am, in light of who God really is.

⁵ God opposes the proud but favors the humble. ⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 Peter 5:5-7 (NLT)

My happiness depends not on what is happening to me, but by what's happening in me.

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation

TLB – The Living Bible