

## **Attitudes for Godly Living Matthew 5:1-12**

### **Blessed - God given blessing for those who are faithful**

#### **Blessed are the poor in spirit**

True humility recognizes that we are nothing without Christ - Philippians 2:3-5

#### **Blessed are those who mourn**

Godly sorrow produces repentance for sin - James 4:6-10; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

#### **Blessed are the meek**

Self-control is possible through the power of the Holy Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23, 6:1

#### **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness**

Seek the righteousness of God and not our own righteousness - 1 John 3:7

#### **Blessed are the merciful**

Show mercy to others by following the example of our merciful High Priest - Hebrews 2:17

#### **Blessed are the pure in heart**

Have a blameless heart before God - 1 Peter 1:22

#### **Blessed are the peacemakers**

Work to bring peace between God and man - James 3:17-18

#### **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake**

Persecution means God allows Christians to suffer for His sake - Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 3:14-15

#### **Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you**

People will speak evil and persecute us when we live godly lives - 2 Timothy 3:12

## **Godly Attitudes Produce Godly Actions Matthew 5:13-16**

#### **We become the salt of the earth**

We let our speech be seasoned with salt (wisdom and grace) - Colossians 4:5-6

#### **We become the light of the world**

We put on the armor of light - Romans 13:12-14

#### **We give light to the world**

We turn people from darkness to light - Acts 26:18

#### **We lead people to glorify God**

We minister with the ability God gives so He may be glorified - 1 Peter 2:12, 4:11