

# Men's Bible Study **Calvary Chapel** Cajon

## Sermon On The Mount

### Matthew 5:5-6

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

1. After reading through these verses, what would you say to someone if they asked you what they were about?
2. Key Words: Underline or highlight the phrases that begin with the word *blessed*  
Underline or highlight in a different way the phrases that begin with the word *for*
3. Using the phrases which you highlighted or underlined, complete the following chart:

<b>Blessed are:</b>	<b>for:</b>

### CONSIDER THESE THINGS:

1. What are some words or phrases that come to your mind as you consider the word *meek*?
2. Describe what it is like to be physically hungry and thirsty.

## **THE MEEK, Matthew 5:5**

1. The words *humble* and *meeke* are interchangeable in the Bible. They have been translated from the same Hebrew and Greek words. *Meekness* is not weakness. Rather it is power under control. It is a life that recognizes its dependency on God and also recognizes the power and control available. In what ways does a misperception of *meekness* cause us to avoid seeking it?
  
2. What instruction are we given in Colossians 3:12?
  - a. Rather than be determined to be *meeke*, we must recognize that we cannot be *meeke* outside of the power of the Holy Spirit. What have you discovered from your efforts of trying to do good things or be good in your strength and through your own efforts?
  
  - b. Explain, as you would to a new Christian, how God changes people through the power of the Holy Spirit.
  
3. What is the reward of *meekness*?
  - a. In what ways does a *meeke* attitude help us enjoy the things of this life now?
  
  - b. Revelation 5:10 reveals that we will experience a further fulfillment of this promise during the 1,000 year reign of Christ. What does this verse teach?

## **THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS, Matthew 5:6**

1. Man *hungers and thirsts* after many things in this life. What are some?
  
2. What does Jesus tell us we are to *hunger and thirst* for?

3. The following verses give us a sense of what Jesus was encouraging. Think about the attitude expressed in each one. What do you see?

Psalm 42:1,2

Psalm 63:1

Psalm 84:2

Psalm 107:9

4. The Samaritan woman at the well was looking for fulfillment in wrong places; in wrong people. What was Jesus' message to her in John 4:14?

5. *Hungering and thirsting after righteousness* is not seeking our own goodness, but it is *hungering and thirsting* after God Himself. Jesus calls us to *Come to Him*. What does He promise those who do? See John 7: 37-39.

6. What is the result of *hungering and thirsting after righteousness*?

- a. In what ways have you discovered more of God/the working of the Holy Spirit in your life to be true *fulfillment*?

7. Which Beatitude in this lesson do you find most challenging to walk in? Why?

For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.  
- Psalm 107:9