

DON'T WORRY, "B" HAPPY
Matthew 5:3-12

Nine Attitudes to Live By - The B Attitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:3-12 (NKJV)

Attitude 1 – We need an attitude of HUMILITY.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3 (NKJV)*

*"Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax man. The Pharisee posed and prayed like this: 'Oh, God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, crooks, adulterers, or, heaven forbid, like this tax man. I fast twice a week and tithe on all my income.' "Meanwhile the tax man, slumped in the shadows, his face in his hands, not daring to look up, said, 'God, give mercy. Forgive me, a sinner.' "Jesus commented, "This tax man, not the other, went home made right with God. If you walk around with your nose in the air, you're going to end up flat on your face, but if you're content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself."
Luke 18:10-14 (MSG)*

"I learned God-worship when my pride was shattered. Heart-shattered lives ready for love don't for a moment escape God's notice." Psalms 51:17 (MSG)

Attitude 2 – We need an attitude of REPENTANCE.

"Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 (NKJV)

"(God) you're the One I've violated, and you've seen it all, seen the full extent of my evil. You have all the facts before you; whatever you decide about me is fair." Psalms 51:4 (MSG)

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (HCSB)

Attitude 3 - We need an attitude of TEACHABILITY.

"Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5 (NKJV)

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart." Matthew 11:29 (KJV)

Attitude 4 - We need an attitude of RIGHTEOUSNESS.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.” Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)

“I will proclaim the Lord’s name. Declare the greatness of our God! The Rock — His work is perfect; all His ways are entirely just. A faithful God, without prejudice, He is righteous and true.” Deuteronomy 32:3-4 (HCSB)

Attitude 5 - We need an attitude of MERCY.

“Blessed are the merciful, because they will be shown mercy.” Matthew 5:7 (HCSB)

“And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.” Matthew 6:12 (NKJV)

Attitude 6 - We need an attitude of PURITY.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.” Matthew 5:8 (NKJV)

“Flee from youthful passions, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.” 2 Timothy 2:22 (HCSB)

Attitude 7 - We need an attitude of PEACEMAKING.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.” Matthew 5:9 (NKJV)

“He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea. And there was a great calm.” Matthew 8:26 (HCSB)

Attitude 8 - We need an attitude of ENDURANCE.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:10 (NKJV)

Attitude 9 - We need an attitude of FAITHFULNESS.

“Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:11-12 (NKJV)

‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ Matthew 25:23 (NKJV)

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with a lot. Whoever is dishonest with very little is dishonest with a lot.” Luke 16:10 (GW)