

KINGDOM CULTURE

Mat 5:1-11 READ**** *And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Mat 5:2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

Luk 14:28 *For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—*

1ST 4 are emphasising to us how to enter and remain **its what Jesus is like**
Last 4 are the new life in Jesus and this is what's supposed to look like **this is what Jesus likes**

These Beatitudes are Jesus value system So they should be ours so the Beatitudes are more of a response of coming to that place in our lives of when we discover Him for who He is, We'll walk out what He wants

His Righteousness we hunger for him—the more we understand are lives are transformed in a right living because what He says and what he wants and What He requires are my priority. Not what people notice about me or say about me are recognise about me - hungering and thirsting are examples of need and desperation and longing....

All the beatitudes start with a word blessed: not a tangible or physical blessing but more about the spiritual qualities that effect the way we live... eg peace health mercy, compassion, grace...

blessed in the Greek "to be fully satisfied regardless of your circumstances"
So no matter what situation there is a blessing to come out of it.....

Blessed are the Poor in spirit - I have to recognise my poverty in regards of my need for Him and His gift of Salvation It's imperative I have this foundation and keep it in front of me so it keeps me THANKFUL, GRATEFUL, SENSITIVE, otherwise I can minimise HIS Love, power and awesomeness of the King and become flippant in my attitude towards His Grace... IT MEANS WITHOUT HIM I'M TOTALLY LOST AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT

ITS THIS 1ST BEATTITUDE THAT OF ONE WHO WALKS IN THIS HUMILITY DISREGARD OF PROOF AND RECOGNITION (NOT BEING PIOUS OR A FALSE HUMILITY) AS THEY REALISE EVERYTHING THEY ARE AND HAVE ARE HIS DOING.... OPENS THE HEAVENLY REALM TO WALK OUT A BLESSED LIFE AND BLESSING THE BLESSED GOD

Col 2:18 NLT Don't let anyone condemn you by insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels, saying they have had visions about these things. Their sinful minds have made them proud,

Col 2:18 Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

SOME TIMES WHEN WE ARE WANTING TO DO AND SEE THINGS HAPPEN AND BUILD SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT IN LIFE THE FIRST INSTRUCTION IS TO SIT

... JESUS SAT AND HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM IN MAT5V1
WHEN SOMEONE WANTED TO BUILD A TOWER IN LUKE 14V28 –SOMETHING LARGE & SIGNIFICANT THEY WERE TOLD THE FIRST THING THEY DO IS SIT AND COUNT THE COST– BECAUE IT WILL COST ME SOMETHING AND TO BUILD SOMETHING OF SIGNIFICANCE I NEED TO EMPOWERMENT AND TO BE EQUIPED WITH THINGS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN SITTING I START TO PRIORITISE PRAY AND RECIEVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE IT