

THE STORY

Chapter 3: The King of the Mountain (Pt 1) – Matt 5:1-6 Chuck Larsen, September 26, 2010

Matthew 5:1-6 (ESV) Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 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 satisfied.

THE KING IS CALLING THOSE...

1. WHO KNOW _____

“Blessed are the poor in spirit...”

Isaiah 61:1 (NIRV) The LORD has anointed me to tell the good news to poor people.

Psalms 51:17a (NIRV) The greatest sacrifice you want is a broken spirit.

2. WHO _____ OVER THEIR SIN

“Blessed are those who mourn...”

Psalms 51:17b (NIRV) God, you will gladly accept a heart that is broken because of sadness over sin.

Isaiah 61:1 (NIRV) The LORD has anointed me to tell the good news to poor people. He has sent me to comfort those whose hearts have been broken.

3. WITH A _____ HEART

“Blessed are the meek...”

Numbers 12:3 (ESV) Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.

Matthew 11:29 (ESV) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Psalms 37:11 (NIRV) But those who are free of pride will be given the land.

4. WHO LONG _____

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...”

Psalms 42:1-2 (ESV) As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Isaiah 51:1-2 (ESV) Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.