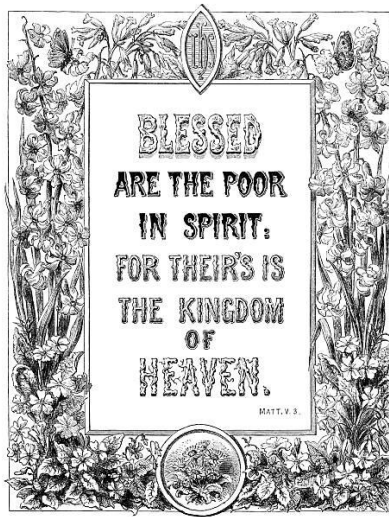


The Beatitudes #1



Read: *The Beatitudes #1 (2008) – CBCG*



Recognizing Truth in a Lawless World

As time goes on, it will be more and more difficult to identify imposters for Christ. In contrast, individuals walking with God have the following characteristics. Check all that apply.

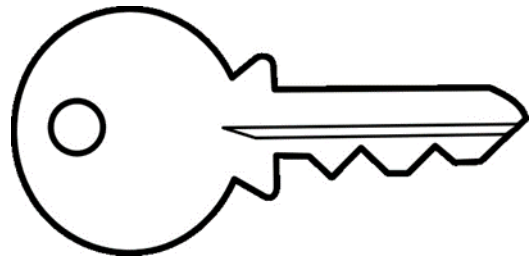
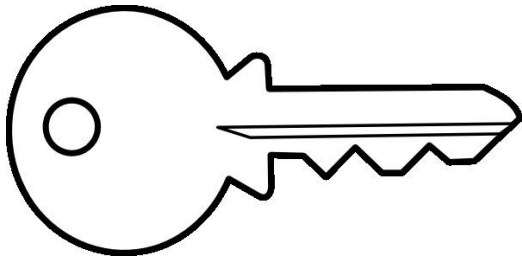
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| <input type="checkbox"/> claim they know Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> relationship with Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> model self-control | <input type="checkbox"/> expect trials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> exhibit pride | <input type="checkbox"/> persevere to the end |
| <input type="checkbox"/> participate in lawlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> preach smooth things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attracts many | <input type="checkbox"/> keeps God's laws |

How closely are you walking with God and obeying His statutes?
Place an X on the line below to show your present walk with God.



Keys to Living in a Lawless World

Based on the sermon, what are 2 ways to avoid lawlessness in a lawless world? Write each way on one of the keys.



Truth or Myth?

- _____ We will face persecution & suffering in this world.
- _____ God builds endurance in us through daily trials.
- _____ Knowing about God & knowing God personally are pretty much the same thing.
- _____ The Word of God divides doctrine.
- _____ Pleasing the self before God is a form of idolatry.
- _____ Only God can strengthen you for what lies ahead.



Your Thoughts?

What is your greatest struggle with living in a world that is increasing in lawlessness? Explain below.



Understanding Scripture

Read each of the scriptures below. Then summarize God's message to us in the area to the right.

Scripture	God's Message to Us
Colossians 1:10-11	
Matthew 24:13	
2 Timothy 3:12-16	



Scripture Divides Us

How does scripture divide us? Name 3 ways.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Read: *Matthew 5:1-12*

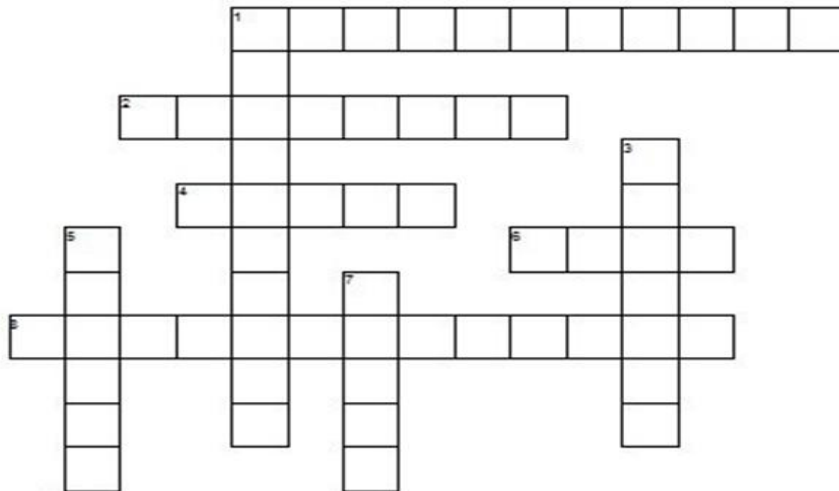


Facts About the Beatitudes

When did Jesus give the Beatitudes?

How many beatitudes are there? _____

Beatitudes



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ACROSS

- 1 Blessed are the _____: for they shall be called the children of God
- 2 Blessed are the _____: for they shall obtain mercy
- 4 Blessed are the pure in _____: for they shall see God
- 6 Blessed are the _____: for they shall inherit the earth
- 8 Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after _____: for they shall be filled

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- 1 Blessed are they which are _____ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 3 _____ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 5 Blessed are the poor in _____: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 7 Blessed are they that _____: for they shall be comforted



Read Matthew 5:3.

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit...

What does it mean to be “poor in spirit”?

Write out the entire beatitude (Matt. 5:3) below:

What does this say about who will be inheriting the Kingdom of God?

Name 4 people in the Bible who were “poor in spirit” & what they did that help you know that they were humble before God.

Bible Character	How He/She was Humble Before God



Inheriting the Kingdom of Heaven

Check characteristics of those who will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

___ financially wealthy

___ financially poor

___ humble & obedient

___ proud & famous

___ wise & deserving

___ those He calls

___ those who demand it

___ those who seek Him

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 237 Matt.4:23-5.8

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After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Beatitudes

BLESSED	EARTH
BROUGHT	FILLED
CROWDS	GOD
DISCIPLES	HEART
DISEASES	JESUS
GALILEE	JORDAN
HEALED	JUDEA
HEAVEN	MEEK
HUNGER	MERCY
INHERIT	MOURN
KINGDOM	PAIN
MERCIFUL	POOR
PREACHING	PEOPLE
SEIZURES	PURE
SICKNESS	REGION
SPREAD	SPIRIT
SUFFERING	SYRIA
TEACHING	SEVERE
JERUSALEM	



Understanding Humility

“But the greatest among you shall be your ____.”

“...whomever will ____ himself will be ____.”

Name 6 things God’s servants will do:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Invitations to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb

List characteristics of those being invited to the Marriage Supper:

Why are these chosen and not others?

What does it mean to “exult yourself”?

Think of 3 ways people can easily exult themselves. List them below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Read all of Psalm 37

Finish God's commands to the humble:

Delight _____

Commit _____

Trust _____

Rest _____

Wait _____

Cease _____

How humble are you? Place an X on the line below to show your current level of humility before God.



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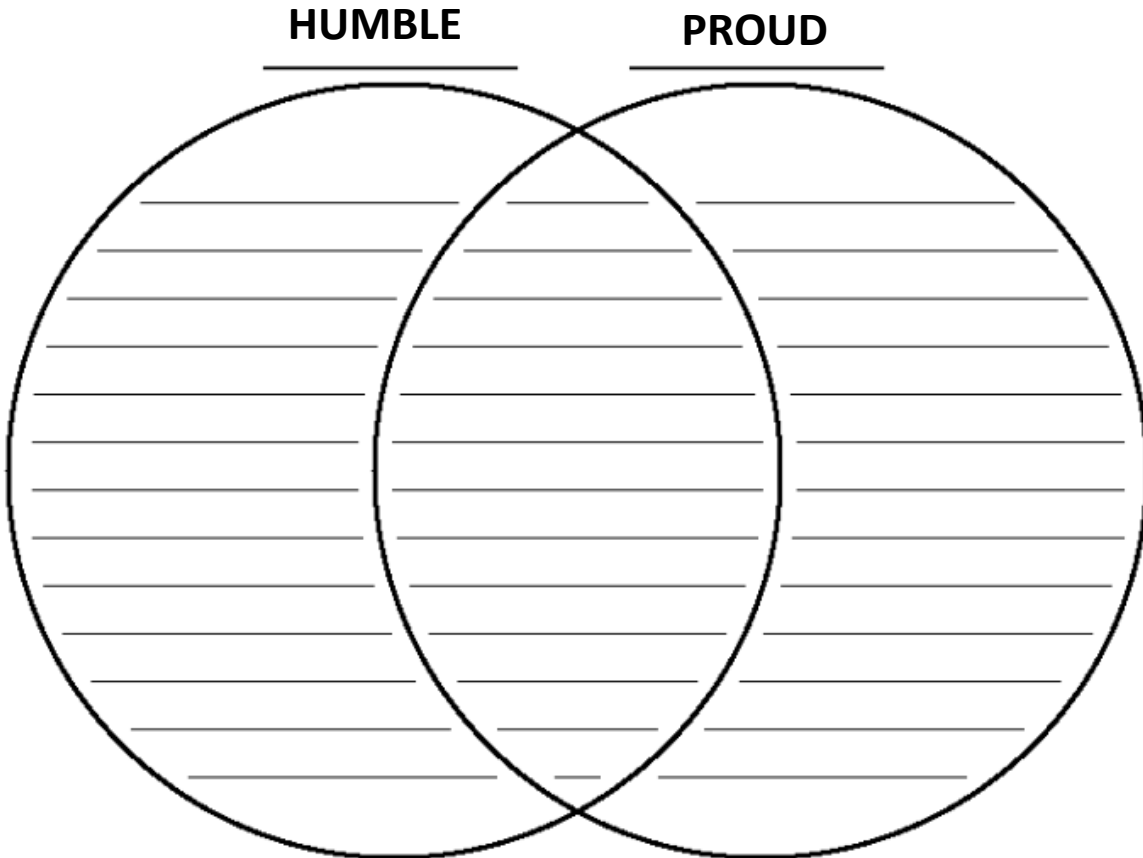
Humbling Yourself Before God

Find & write out a scripture that tells you how to humble yourself before God. Then illustrate it below. Include the scripture reference.



Compare & Contrast:

Compare & contrast the humble person & the proud person using what you learned in the passage & scripture.



The Lesson of Job

How did Job exalt himself?

What did God do?



The New Covenant

The new covenant with God through Christ & baptism includes 6 things listed in the passage.

- Change of _____
- Change of _____
- Being _____
- Growing in _____ & _____
- Going through _____ & _____
- Process of His Word being _____ in our _____



Self-Centeredness

Why can't those who are self-centered humble themselves?

Why isn't God choosing those people as His elect right now?



How is this picture illustrating self-centeredness?
