

THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

The Sermon on the Mount – Disciple UP!
Laying the Right Foundation, Pt. 2 (Matt. 5: 7-12)
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As a Disciple I'm blessed when...

1) I'm _____ like Christ.

Blessed are those who show mercy. They will be treated mercifully.
Matthew 5:7 (GW)

- Grace =
- Pure =
- My mercy is simply a reflection of _____

Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said... Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven--for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." Luke 7:40-43, 47 (NIV)

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. Romans 12:8 (NIV)

2) I live _____ for Christ Alone.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

Pure =

- Jesus Purifies me from _____

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7 (NIV)

- Jesus wants me to serve Him with _____

The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 1 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)

- The results? _____

"But the good soil represents the hearts of those who truly accept God's message and produce a plentiful harvest for God—thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as was planted in their hearts." Mark 4:20 (TLB)

3) I seek to _____ in Christ.

Blessed are those who make peace. They will be called God's children. Matthew 5:9 (GW)

- Where does peace start? _____

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3:17-18 (NIV)

4) I'm _____ for living for Christ.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:10-12 (NIV)

Remember the word that I said unto you, A servant is not greater than his lord. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. John 15:20 (ASV)

- How? _____