

# Jesus

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**God's Plan A:** Step 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Step 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Step 3. \_\_\_\_\_

The Kingdom of Heaven is near. Open enrollment into the Kingdom.

Matthew 5:1-3 (NLT)

*"One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.*

*THE BEATITUDES*

<sup>3</sup> *"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."*

Christ defines what these \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom of Heaven would experience.

Matthew 5:3-10 describes 8 qualifiers...we call them \_\_\_\_\_.

Humble spirit

Compassionate spirit

Penitent spirit

Pure spirit

Gentle spirit

Peace Maker's spirit

Hunger for God's Spirit

Forgiving spirit

*"With less of you there is more of God and his rule."* Matthew 5:3 (MSG)

Deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (submission...surrender...obedience)

Psalm 91:1 (NLT)

*"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty."*

Hang out with God, He's got your back!

Matthew 11:30 (MSG)

*"Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."*

## CHALLENGE:

The bond slave said; *"I love my master... (the master) shall pierce his ear with an awl...and he shall serve him (his master) for life."* Exodus 21:5-6 (AMP)

Start with the first Beatitude, a Humble spirit – less of you and more of God.

**Prayers for our city:**

- God can and will break the power of addiction in our city, neighbors and homes as people surrender their hearts to Him.
- All churches will together walk into every room of our city loving God and loving others as ourselves.
- That God's church will embody hope and invite our city to join us.
- We will be bold, and God would open doors of opportunity, so that we may offer Christ to the children and youth of our city.
- People would recognize their hunger to know God.