

LET JESUS
PILOT YOUR
JOURNEY!



Want To Have A Happy New Year

A Look At The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

Midweek - January 7, 2009, Pastor Bob
Tonight... Verse 5:4

REMEMBER “BLESSED” MEANS “HAPPY”... We All Want To Have A Happy New Year...

- The first step... Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Totally destitute... A beggar... No resources of our own to merit God's favor or redemption!!

THE NEXT STEP IN THIS PATH TO HAPPINESS.... Is Found In Matthew 5:4

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

WHY SHOULD OUR “POOR” CONDITION CAUSE MOURNING? “GRIEF, SORROW, REMORSE”

THINK...

- Notice the attitudes of others...
 - Joseph.. Genesis 39:9
 - Samuel.. 1 Samuel 12:23
 - David..
 - Look at Psalm 51:1-4.. What was it that caused this grief? (2 Samuel 12:1....)
 - 2 Samuel 12:13
 - 2 Samuel 24:10
 - Psalm 41:4
 - Jeremiah.. 16:1-13 What was the problem there?
 - 1 Samuel 15:24-30.. Was king Saul really grieved over his sin?
 - In Prayers.....
 - Nehemiah 1: 6
 - Isaiah, Isaiah 6:5
 - Jeremiah, Jer.14:7
 - Daniel, Dan.9:8
 - The Prodigal.. Luke 15:18-21

WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT FOR US TO SAY, “I HAVE SINNED”?

WHAT IS THE “COMFORT” THAT IS PROMISED..... “IF...”

- James 4:7-10
 - What are we to do??
 - What is promised.. “if”?
- 1 John 1:8,9, 10

- The Word “Comfort” Is “parakaleo”

FOR THE TRULY CONVERTED...

- The “COMFORTER” abides ... not just with us... but IN US!! John 14:16,17.
- The Believer's body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit... 1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- The Promise.. “I will never leave you nor forsake you..” Hebrews 13:5..
(Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:5; 1Chronicles 28:20)

WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN IN YOUR LIFE??

Do You “Mourn” Over Your Destitute Soul??? Repentance, Confession, Faith!!

THEN.. BLESSED YOU..ARE.. COMFORTED BY GOD'S WORD & GOD'S PRESENCE.. THE HOLY SPIRIT