

## The Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes (Parts 2 and 3)

Sunday, October 10 / Wednesday, October 20

**Note:** Singing service will be conducted on Wednesday, October 13, and there will be a guest preacher on Sunday, October 17.

**References:** Matthew 5: 5 – 8; Psalm 37: 10 – 11; Romans 12: 3; Isaiah 26: 8 – 9; Matthew 6: 33; 2 Corinthians 5: 21; Matthew 7: 1 – 2; Psalm 26: 2; Isaiah 29: 13

- In **Matthew 5: 5**, define meekness as presented by Christ.
- What is the difference between being “poor in spirit” and being “meek”?
- What does it mean that the meek will inherit the earth, and how does this represent a paradox?
- In **Matthew 5: 6**, what does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness?
- What is the connection between hungering / thirsting and seeking?
- How can our hunger for righteousness be satisfied (how can we be spiritually filled)?
- In **Matthew 5: 7**, how would you define mercy? Is it an action or an emotion?
- What is the conditional aspect regarding **Matthew 5: 7**?
- How does God show mercy to us, and how can we show it to others?
- In **Matthew 5: 8**, what does it mean to be pure in heart, and what does it mean to see God? How does one lead to the other?
- Throughout Scripture, what does the heart represent or symbolize?