

11. When a person is aware that he is a lost sinner who needs the Lord's forgiveness, he is what?

12. What is the opposite of being poor in spirit?

13. What does the word "blessed" mean?

14. What do people who are poor in spirit do in relation to their sin?

15. When we see our sin the way God sees it then it does what?

16. Where does Jesus say, "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep..."?

17. One who sees his sin, is grieved by it, mourns over it, is granted forgiveness and comfort from God is given what in relation to happiness?

18. What are some examples from life where a person is happy and sad at the same time?

19. Those who mourn over their sin are comforted by the promise of what?

20. What is the difference between the woman and the man spoken of in Luke 7?

21. Is Jesus arguing that the woman was granted forgiveness because she loved much?

22. What does it prompt and produce in a person's life when he sees his sin for what it really is and realizes how much he has been forgiven?

23. Is this truth basically related only to becoming a Christian?

24. Who can relate to the struggle Paul talks about in Romans 7?

25. What statement by Paul in Romans 7 is an expression of mourning?

26. Paul knew that there is ultimate victory for whom?

27. When will that ultimate victory be experienced?

28. When your love for Christ falters, how do you respond?

29. Peter insisted that he would never do what?

30. Peter's confidence exceeded his what?

31. When did Jesus appear to Peter to restore the relationship?

32. What is the common response to sin?

33. Do you see any of those common responses in your own life? Which one(s)?

34. David knew that when he mourned his sin and repented of his sin and confessed his sin that God would restore what?

35. What does Psychologized Christianity tell us in relation to guilt and sin?

36. According to Proverbs 28:13, "He who covers his sin..." will not do what?

37. From what we learn in Isaiah 6, what is the only proper response to really seeing and knowing God?

38. Isaiah's vision of the holiness of God and his own sinful unworthiness destroyed what?

39. The Lord comforted Isaiah with the assurance of what?
40. The Lord is near to those who have what?
41. God dwells with those whose hearts are what?
42. Fill in the blanks: “Scripture doesn’t teach that it is virtuous to wallow around in _____ pity and _____, despairing as if there is no solution to _____.”
43. Have you come to the end of yourself? Have you seen your sin for what it really is? Have you faced it, despised it, mourned over it, and turned from it, to the One who promises forgiveness, restoration, and comfort?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 1:1-5:5**
- 2) **What comes to you mind when you think of the word, “Meek”?**
- 3) **Most people think meekness actually means what?**
- 4) **Was Moses meek or a powerful, fearless leader?**
- 5) **What do you think of this statement: “If you think that meek is weak, trying being meek for a week...”?**
- 6) **What might “meekness” look like in everyday life?**

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IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY, BE SAD

Matthew 5:4

(Series #15)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**If You Want To Be Happy, Be Sad**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There is no doubt that those who saw and heard Jesus were uniquely what?
2. Would we have been any different than the disciples if we would have been around at the time of Christ?
3. What is the first paradoxical statement of Christ’s that Pastor Bryan highlights for us (Matthew 20:26-27)?
4. If you want to save your life, what do you have to do?
5. Jesus said, “For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it...” more times in the gospels than any other statement except what?
6. A third difficult statement Jesus made was, “If you want to be happy...” then be what?
7. What section in Matthew 5 covers the Beatitudes?
8. The term, “Beatitudes” comes from a Latin word for what?
9. Do you really want to be blessed by God and to be happy in life?
10. What do you have to recognize to be poor in spirit?

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