



The Beatitudes; The road to happiness

"¹One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ²and he began to teach them."

Matthew 5:1-2 ntv

Introduction:

The Beatitudes ...

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"¹²And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News." [Philippians 1:12](#) nlt

"²⁸So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ."

[Colossians 1:28](#) nlt

2. _____

"¹⁵It's true that some are preaching out of jealousy and rivalry. But others preach about Christ with pure motives. ¹⁶They preach because they love me, for they know I have been appointed to defend the Good News. ¹⁷Those others do not have pure motives as they preach about Christ. They preach with selfish ambition, not sincerely, intending to make my chains more painful to me." [Philippians 1:15-17](#) nlt

"¹⁸But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice."

[Philippians 1:18](#) nlt

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¹⁹For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance." [Philippians 1:19](#) nlt

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²¹For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." [Philippians 1:21](#)

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¹⁴Do everything without complaining and arguing," [Philippians 2:14](#) nlt

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⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." [Psalm 100:4](#) niv

¹⁸Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." [1 Thessalonians 5:18](#) nlt

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¹⁵so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people." [Philippians 2:14-15](#) nlt

¹Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!" [Psalm 32:1](#) nlt

¹⁸Come now, and let us reason together, Says the Lord, Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool." [Isaiah 1:18](#)

Conclusion:

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!." [Philippians 4:4](#) niv