



Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown
mercy.

Blessed are the pure in
heart, for they will see
God.

Blessed are the peacemak-
ers, for they will be called
children of God.

Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

“Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who
mourn, for they will be
comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for
they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will
be filled.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT
MATTHEW 5-7

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let

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The Way of Blessing

your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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Manifesto - a written statement declaring publicly the intentions, motives, or views of its issuer

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What do we do?

- Survey
- Demo
- Rebuild

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“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

MATTHEW 7:24 ESV

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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:1-3 NIV

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

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- 4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth
- 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

MATTHEW 5:4-6 NIV

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

- 7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

MATTHEW 5:7-9 NIV

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

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- ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

MATTHEW 5:10-11 NIV

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¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:12-13 NIV

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

The World: “Blessed are the self-confident,
for they can accomplish anything.”

Survey: *How often do I depend on God?*

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

The World: “Blessed are the excited, for they’re doing awesome!”

Survey: *Have I allowed the love of God to comfort me?*

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THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

The World: “Blessed are those who do what they have to do to win, for they’re unstoppable.”

Survey: *How easy is it for me to lay down my pride for the benefit of others?*

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”

The World: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for success, for they will get it. ”

Survey: *How am I pursuing Godliness and loving the vulnerable in my community?*

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

The World: “Blessed are those who get even, for nobody can push them around.”

Survey: *How am I extending mercy to those that do not deserve it?*

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

The World: “Blessed are those who look good, for they will impress others.”

Survey: *Is my heart open to God’s healing and forgiveness?*

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

The World: “Blessed are those who stir up the action, for they get lots of attention.”

Survey: *Do my words and actions bring peace to those around me?*

KINGDOM MANIFESTO

THE WAY OF BLESSING

Jesus: “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

The World: “Blessed are the safe, for they will be comfortable.”

Survey: *Am I willing to suffer for Jesus?*

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MATTHEW 5:13-14 NIV

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¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:15-16 NIV

