

Thinking Outside the Box

Matthew 5:1-10

Introduction

The subject of the sermon:

"Blessed" = Greek - Makarios: Speaks of being _____.

Eight radical Traits for those who aspire to become kingdom citizens:

Radical Trait #1 - _____ in _____ Vs. 3

Means a complete absence of _____, _____ and _____.

They alone _____ the kingdom of heaven.

Radical Trait #2 - Being _____ Vs. 4

Means that I weep over my _____. Eg. Psa 119:136.

They alone will be _____.

Radical Trait #3 - Being _____ Vs. 5

Means to have my _____ under _____.

They alone will _____ the earth.

Radical Trait #4 - Hungering and thirsting for _____.

Vs. 6

Means a desire to be _____ with God, a desire to get rid of _____.

They alone will be _____ . . . completely satisfied.

Radical Trait #5 - Being _____ Vs. 7

Means forgiving both the _____ and having compassion for the _____ and _____.

They alone will be shown the same love and _____. (Matt 18:23-25).

Radical Trait #6 - Being _____ in Heart Vs. 8

Two key words:

Heart - The Christian faith has less to do with _____, _____ or _____, and more of the condition of our hearts.

Pure - A pure heart means that I am without _____.

They alone will _____ God.

Radical Trait #7 - Being a _____ Vs. 9

Jesus is asking me to do it in two ways:

Passively - I am called to be _____ person.

Actively - Be about God's _____ of bringing people into peace.

They alone will be called _____ of God.

Radical Trait #8 - Being _____ because of _____

Vs. 10

Means I orient my life towards being _____ to God.

For theirs alone is the kingdom of Heaven.

Announcements for May 19th

Joint service next Sunday – 11:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Children's Sunday School and Babyland are open, but there is no lunch. This Friday and Saturday the campus is closed. **Retreat** -For those going on the retreat, pick up the receipt, map and schedule.

No childcare/Awana on Friday nights, 6/7, 7/5, and 8/2.

Student Center – Construction is complete and we have the occupancy permit. If you would like to contribute to the building fund, please put SCBF in the memo section. Our goal is to raise \$160k. So far we have raised \$87.9k. The deadline is 6/14.

VBS is coming up from 6/16 -6/20 (Monday to Thursday) 6:30pm-9:15pm, Please register your children today! Sign up at the breezeway. There is training for how to lead your child to Christ which is at 1:00 p.m. at the Youth rm.

New Summer Spiritual Growth classes – June – Aug. Please see the insert.

New Spring Adult Spiritual Growth Classes – Mar - May, 2013

Responding to God - Elder L.C. Thiang - Room C-102

Rekindling the Romance - Pastor Derek Quan - Room CO 205 *"The Forgotten God: Reversing our tragic neglect of the Holy Spirit."* Jerry Lin - Room B-202

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Jason Ng who is battling cancer.
- Pray for the Student Center building fund.
- Pray for the pregnancy of Linda Gunawen, Wendy Chen and Kryss Huang.
- Ivy Chu, Eva Li's mother, is battling colon cancer. Pray for strength & healing.
- Pray for Vivian Chang's mother's recovery from a stroke.
- Pray for Don Thompson who started chemotherapy.
- Pray for Jeff Chesher's father, Howard's legs, digestive tract and circulation and also for Jeff's back and both knees.