

THE BEATITUDES

Sermon Title - The Beatitudes; The Persecuted

Sermon Text - Matthew 5:10-12

Speaker - Pastor Doug

Sermon Outline:

True Faith

True Persecution

True Reward



Study Questions

Matthew 5:10-12 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. 11 "You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of me. 12 Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (CSB)

1. Why is persecution a necessary part of the Christian life?
2. How does Christ's death and resurrection give us comfort in the face of persecution?
3. How has persecution been a fuel for the spread of Christianity?
4. What rewards does God promise for those who are experiencing persecution?
5. The Beatitudes describe a high calling for the Christian. How do our relationship to God and our relationships to one another give us the ability to act in these ways?

Memory Verse

Matthew 5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs." (CSB)