THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS

“God BLESSES those who recognize they are spiritually helpless.” Matthew 5:3 (GW)

I REALIZE THAT I’M NOT GOD AND I ADMIT I’M POWERLESS TO CONTROL MY HARMFUL ATTITUDES AND ACTION AND MY LIFE IS UNMANAGEABLE.

“Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways.” Proverbs 20:30 (GNT)

“Stop fooling yourselves!” 1 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

“Stop being childish in your thinking.” 1 Corinthians 14:20 (NASB)

“God BLESSES those who mourn their losses and he will comfort them.” Matthew 5:4

THAT GOD EXISTS. THAT I MATTER TO HIM, AND THAT HE HAS THE POWER TO HELP ME RECOVER.

“I don’t understand myself, for I really want to do what is right, but I can’t! I end up doing what I don’t want to do, and I hate that! I’m well aware that what I’m doing is wrong! But I can’t help myself! . . . The sinful urges inside me are stronger than I am . . . This makes me miserable! Who can free me from all this? Thank God, the answer is Jesus!” Romans 7:15-17,24-25 (TLB)

“God BLESSES those who practice meekness.” Matthew 5:5

TO COMMIT ALL MY LIFE AND WILL TO CHRIST’S CARE AND CONTROL

Jesus: “Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat; I am.” Matthew 16:24 (The Message)

“Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you.” Psalm 37:5 (GNT)

“God BLESSES those with a cleansed heart. They get to see God.” Matthew 5:8

MY FAULTS TO MYSELF, TO GOD, AND TO SOMEONE I TRUST

“Let us examine our ways and test them and return to the Lord.” Lamentations 3:40

“You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. But if you confess them and give them up, God will show mercy to you.” Proverbs 28:13 (GNT)

“Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16 (TLB)

TO EVERY CHANGE GOD WANTS TO MAKE IN MY LIFE AND HUMBLY ASK HIM TO REMOVE MY CHARACTER DEFECTS

“Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him . . . and let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind.” Romans 12:1-2 (GNT)

“God BLESSES those who show mercy to others. They will be shown mercy.” Matthew 5:7

peacemakers. He calls them his children.” Matthew 5:9

FOR SELF-EXAMINATION, BIBLE READING, AND PRAYER IN ORDER TO KNOW GOD AND HIS WILL FOR MY LIFE AND GAIN THE POWER TO DO HIS WILL

“CONTINUE to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 3:18 (GNT)

“If you CONTINUE in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:31-32 (KJV)

“God BLESSES those who do what’s right even when they are insults, mistreated, lied about, and slandered because they follow me... A great reward awaits you in heaven.” Matthew 5:11-12

TO BRING THIS GOOD NEWS TO OTHERS, BY MY EXAMPLE AND MY WORDS

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

“My brothers and sisters, when any of you wander away from the truth, you should help that person recover and come back. Don’t write them off. Go after them! And remember this: Anytime you bring a friend who’s sinned back from the wrong way, you save their soul from death and you cover a multitude of sins with forgiveness.” James 5:19-20

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