

The Beatitudes # 2
Happy Are The Mourners
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“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted” Matthew 5:4

What does Jesus mean when he says Happy are those who mourn?

- 1. Mourners express Godly sorrow over their sin. 2 COR. 7:10**
Are you sensitive to sin? Do you have joy in your life?

Why are mourners happy? Because they are forgiven. Psalm 32:1-2

- 2. How do you become a mourner?**

Remove the hindrances. Sin will freeze your heart. It will become a cold stone.

Presumption & Denial I am not that bad. I don't need to confess my sin.

Procrastination Well I'm going to have to get around to doing that.

Repent Study the word Pray for a contrite heart.

- 3. What is the result of mourning for my sin? Comfort**

- 4. Where do we get our comfort from?**

1. God 2 COR. 1:3-4

2. HOLY SPIRIT John 16:4-7

3. The word Romans 15:4 (NAS)

4. JESUS John 14:1-6

His presence V 1 1 Peter 1:8, John 20:29

His promises V 2-3,

His person V 4

*All scriptures are from the NIV except otherwise noted