

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**10.3.21 | RAPID CITY ON A HILL, Part 1: Posture of Blessing**

**BECOMING A CITY ON A HILL**

*You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God.* **MATTHEW 5:14-16 MSG**

* **In Matthew 5, Jesus issues the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom of God.**
* **None of the beatitudes are based on your practice or possessions. It's all about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* **MATTHEW 5:3 ESV**

* + - * + We need to admit our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.* **MATTHEW 5:4 ESV**

* + - * + We are meant to feel an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ response to our lack.

*Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.* **MATTHEW 5:5 ESV**

* + - * + Be okay admitting our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.* **MAT. 5:6 ESV**

* + - * + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the things of God.

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.* **MATTHEW 5:7 ESV**

* + - * + When you know that you need mercy, you are more apt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to others.

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.* **MATTHEW 5:8 ESV**

* + - * + Come with a pure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know Him.

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.* **MATTHEW 5:9 ESV**

* + - * + If we are about reconciliation, we will look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the world.

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* **vs. 10**

* + - * + There will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because you will stand out.

*Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.* **MATTHEW 5:11-12 ESV**

* + - * + You associate with God, even if it risks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you something.

*You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.* **MAT. 5:13 ESV**

* + - * + You are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a Kingdom culture.

*For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.* **MATTHEW 5:20 ESV**

* + - * + Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law down to the smallest letter.