

## Transformed By Truth

### *One Essential Step*

Our Identity Is Transformed...

- Through \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.  
(Luke 4:32)

## message notes

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## The Resurrected King

### *Kingdom Identity*

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Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place... (Ephesians 6:13-14)

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## Our God-Given Identity

### *The Beatitudes*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of  
me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward  
in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the  
prophets who were before you.

(Matthew 5: 3-12)

The Beatitudes are a description of how God's kingdom enters man's realm and transforms it. The Beatitudes are a picture of what God's people, under his rule and reign of grace, live like on earth. They are the ethos of heaven invading earth.  
(Dr. Derwin L. Gray, *The Good Life*)

The Beatitudes open the Sermon on the Mount with a sober yet dazzling vision of the operation of the kingdom of heaven among God's people... giving in a nutshell the way in which the kingdom makes its impact on the lives of those who respond to it.

(Michael J. Wilkins, *The NIV Application Commentary: Matthew*)

## Reflections Of The Kingdom

### The Beatitudes Reveal...

• Who Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_.

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For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

(Colossians 3:3-4)