

# Those Who Are Blessed (2)

"... blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28 (New King James Version)

We can be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ even when we don't \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## 5:6 - "Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"

A. Craving the "right things" - righteousness:

1. Colossians 3:1,2 - If we were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, we should be seeking things that are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Matthew 6:33 - Seek \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Blessed are those who develop an \_\_\_\_\_ for God's things.

## 5:7 - "The Merciful"

A. *eleemon* means more than just \_\_\_\_\_ people.

B. Becoming people of compassion:

1. Mark 5:19 - The man possessed with \_\_\_\_\_ had been shown \_\_\_\_\_ (*eleemon*) by Jesus.
2. Matthew 6:3,4 - Our \_\_\_\_\_ deeds show that we are trying to be merciful.

## 5:8 - "The Pure In Heart"

A. Would we buy \_\_\_\_\_ that isn't 100% \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Our aim to be pure from the heart:

1. Psalm 24:3,4 - To \_\_\_\_\_ God we must be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Matthew 5:27,28 - Refraining from \_\_\_\_\_ isn't enough; we must refrain from \_\_\_\_\_ after others, too.

## 5:9 - "The Peacemakers"

A. Isaiah 11:6-9 - God's ideal is a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.

B. God's people as peacemakers:

1. Romans 14:19 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ things that lead to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. James 3:15-18 - Are we following the \_\_\_\_\_ that is from \_\_\_\_\_?

## 5:10-12 - "Those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake"

A. Will we \_\_\_\_\_ our life if \_\_\_\_\_ comes from living our faith?

B. Endurance for God's cause:

1. Revelation 2:10 - Being faithful until \_\_\_\_\_ wins a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hebrews 10:35,36 - By \_\_\_\_\_ we'll receive the \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 11:27,28 - Blessed - those who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's word.

*Central Church of Christ, Johnson City, TN, August 16, 2009, p.m.*