



## #Blessed?

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Scripture: Matthew 5:1–12

Our culture says blessings are measured by \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture says being blessed means not having to \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture says \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of the blessed.

Our culture says you should have \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture says your enemy must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture says blessings come from \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture says you have a right to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture says defend your \_\_\_\_\_ at all cost.

### For Further Reflection

1. In what ways are you afraid to be different from the culture?
2. How have you typically defined the “blessed” life?
3. Which of the “beatitudes” has been the easiest for you to incorporate into your life? Why do you think that is?
4. If you want to redefine your blessed life, where would you like to begin? What training could you begin today?
5. If you could begin to count your blessings the Jesus way, what might your life look like six months from now?