

Pastor Shawn Thornton—  
Weekend of **May 30–31, 2020**

## If You Want to Be Happy (Part 1) —Matthew 5:3–6

*Part 2 of a sermon series on “The Sermon on the Mount”*

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*If you want to be happy, \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ says  
will make you happy and \_\_\_\_\_ that into your life.*

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### If you want to be happy...

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ who you are before \_\_\_\_\_**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. v.3*

- » \_\_\_\_\_ – You \_\_\_\_\_ nothing without God
- » \_\_\_\_\_ – You \_\_\_\_\_ nothing without God

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world**

*Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted. v.4*

- » Sorrow over the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of this world
- » Sorrow over the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your life

**3. Show a \_\_\_\_\_ toward others**

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. v.5*

- » \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_
- » \_\_\_\_\_ beyond \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Cultivate a \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness**

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled. v.6*

» \_\_\_\_\_ — live by the \_\_\_\_\_

» \_\_\_\_\_ — guided by \_\_\_\_\_

» \_\_\_\_\_ — broken by \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_ into your life?**

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### If you want to be happy...

#### 1. Understand who you are before God

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. v.3*

- » Humility – You are nothing without God
- » Simplicity – You have nothing without God

#### 2. Grieve over the groaning of this world

*Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted. v.4*

- » Sorrow over the pain and brokenness of this world
- » Sorrow over the failure and sin in your life

#### 3. Show a surprising gentleness toward others

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. v.5*

- » Strength under control
- » Grace beyond expectation

#### **4. Cultivate a deep longing for righteousness**

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled. v.6*

- » Legal — live by the rules
- » Moral — guided by character
- » Social — broken by injustice

**Are you building these practices into your life?**