### BLESSED?

a series of mini-messages on the beatitudes...

Matthew 5:3-10

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Jesus offers a counter-cultural commentary on whom God bestows His blessings.

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- **Poor**
- ☐ Humble
- ☐ Merciful
- Peacemaker

- Mourn
- □ Hunger & Thirst
- □ Pure Hearts
- □ Persecuted

#### Matthew 5:4

#### Jesus tells us WHO is blessed

God blesses those who mourn...

### He tells us HOW they're blessed

...for they will be comforted.

### Broken-Heartedness

...consistently carrying a helpless sorrow, a desperation for the separation from God; aching for a lost soul as you do a lost life.

# Godly (Inside-Out) Sorrow us Worldly (Outside-In) Sorrow

Christ knows those who mourn...

- · desperately sorry for their sin
- · burdened by the worldly weight
- know personal trauma & tragedy

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Christ knows those who mourn...

He was despised and rejected - a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.

- Isaiah 53:3

## "they will be comforted" A Present Comfort

God causes everything to work together | Rom 8:28

#### An Eternal Comfort

They will not perish but have eternal life | Jn 3:16

### A Heavenly Comfort

He will wipe every tear from their eyes | Rev 21:4

When your heart breaks for those around you, a desperation for the world's separation, you will know the peace that surpasses...

You don't wake up one day and begin mourning the world's brokenness, your sorrow starts small.

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