### Beatitudes

The Inversion of Power

### **Beatitudes – the Inversion of Power**

 It is where Jesus is King of the Heart
Kingdom Power is Inverse (Beatitudes)
It is grounded on the truth that Jesus is Lord of the Earth



#### The Beatitudes Intended for Only the Disciples

Mat 5:1-2 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. (2) Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:



### The Discipleship of a Core Group

1 Jn 2:13 I write to you, **fathers**, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, **young men**, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, **little children**, Because you have known the Father.

## The Beatitudes

Mat 5:3-12 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (4) Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. (5) Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. (6) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled...

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Mat 5:3–12 "...(7) Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. (8) Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. (9) Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. (10) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven...

## The Beatitudes

Mat 5:3–12 "...(11) "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. (12) Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

# The Exercise of Kingdom Power

#### Salt – Earthly Power to Retard Rot

Mat 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men...

#### Light – God's Power to Completely Save

Mat 5:13-16 "...(14) "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. (16) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

#### The Light of the World is the Gospel

Rom 1:16-18 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. (17) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. (18) For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven..."

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