

3/1/20 | THE GOOD LIFE | Blessedness (Core52:18)



"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." —Matthew 5:11-12 | NIV

1. Share about a time you acted totally countercultural for the Lord.
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Not of this World

3. Read Matthew 6:19-21 and 1 Timothy 6:17-19. How can we store up treasures on earth?
4. How can we store up treasures in heaven?
5. How should our lives be different from the rest of the world?
6. Read Mark 10:17-31. How are you like the rich young man?
7. What worldly things do you cling to rather than exchanging them for blessings from God?
8. How is Jesus's advice backward from the world's advice?
9. Read Luke 11:9-13. What sort of gifts does God give us?
10. Why do we often act like what the world offers is better than what Christ offers?
11. Read Romans 8:17. How do we share in Christ's inheritance?

12. Is His inheritance worth suffering for? How do you know?
13. Read Romans 12:2, 1 Corinthians 3:18-20, and Colossians 2:8. How are we supposed to be different from the rest of the world?
14. Read Philippians 3:7-14. Why does Paul consider worldly things a loss now?
15. Do you strive to know God as much as Paul did?
16. What has this study shown you about following God instead of the world?
17. What have you learned about being blessed?
18. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Believe it enough to be blessed.