



# What Does a Blessed Life Look Like?

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- The Beatitudes (Latin "beatus" for "blessed") literally means "happy, fortunate," but not a superficial happiness that depends on circumstances, but a deep joy and satisfaction that lasts.

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*<sup>7</sup> But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,*

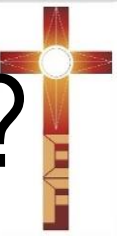
Philippians 3: 8,9

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- Vs.43-48—Pharisees said “Hate your enemies.” But Jesus said, “Love your enemies and pray for them.”



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- Kingdom of heaven
- comfort
- inherit the earth
- satisfied
- mercy
- called child of God
- SEE GOD

# Conclusion



- God is more concerned about our character than our comfort; more concerned about our holiness than just happiness.