

Welcome To boomerang**church**



UpComing Events:

Mon Jul 30th	6pm Ladies Meeting @ Mazatlan
Sun Aug 12th	4pm Holy Spirit Service!
Aug 29-30	Holy Spirit Regional Meeting - Rockwell, NC

Weekly Services:

Mondays	7pm Men's Group @ Blue Bay
Wednesdays	6:30pm LIFE Group- Blue Bay
Thursdays	6pm LIFE Group- Emerson's Lake House
	9am FrontLines Prayer
Sundays	10:30am Worship Service
	5:30pm ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12

Message Today: **The GREAT Sermon 5 - Blessed**

What IS The Sermon On The Mount? Truly a GREAT SERMON! Matt 7:28-29 NAS

The whole sermon was set up by a SWITCH!

- A change of thinking & actions from physical to spiritual
- A change from limited POWER & LIGHT to FULLNESS of POWER & LIGHT!
- The whole sermon is to move & keep you in ABUNDANT POWER & LIGHT!

The Beatitudes [*consummate bliss, joys of heaven, based on virtuous actions*]

DO YOU WANT TO BE BLESSED?

Do you want the blessings of God manifested in your life?

God's Own Blessing, not man's.

If so, then He's shown us how we can absolutely have them. He's told us the conditions to step into them & He's empowered us through grace to obtain them.

So what is it to be Blessed?

Mat 5 AMPLIFIED Blessed (happy, to be envied, and spiritually prosperous--with life-joy and satisfaction in God's favor and salvation, regardless of their outward conditions)

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

Webster's: **MER'CY**, n. 1. That benevolence, mildness or tenderness of heart which disposes a person to overlook injuries, or to treat an offender better than he deserves; the disposition that tempers justice and induces an injured person to forgive trespasses and injuries, and to forbear punishment, or inflict less than law or justice will warrant. In this sense, there is perhaps no word in our language precisely synonymous with mercy. That which comes nearest to it is grace. It implies benevolence, tenderness, mildness, pity or compassion, and clemency, but exercised only towards offenders. *Mercy is a distinguishing attribute of the Supreme Being.*

Mercy is a goodness & kindness given, whether we are reaping what we sow or are afflicted, no matter what hardship we find ourselves in.

Mercy says: "When you mess up, what would you want?"

We MUST be a merciful people.

– We will be given PLENTY of opportunities to show mercy. Should we choose to accept this mission – we WILL receive Mercy!

BUT !!!!! - Blessed by God, Himself are the ones who extend mercy, kindness, benevolence & compassion to others, whether they deserve it or not, for THEY SHALL receive supernatural blessing, kindness compassion & mercy from God. – **IT'S A PROMISE!**

Mercy extends to whatever issue you find yourself in, regardless of whether you deserve to be there or not.

It's not deserved, earned.

Hosea 2:23 (NASB)

23 "I will sow her for Myself in the land. I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion, And I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they will say, 'You are my God.'

Mercy helps them stay strong & not grow weary in well doing.

2 Corinthians 4:1 (NASB)

4:1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart,

ACTION POINT = Actively look for places to given mercy to others & then sow mercy in the way you want to harvest

Mat 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Pure = given to pruning, cleaning

A heart to be cleaned

An on-going process - like cleaning the house.

We must rid ourselves of the world & apply the blood, but it's a continual process.

Pure - It's being perfectly cleaned.

Likewise, we must be cleaned of our own grease. Purely given to Him.

So how do we know if we're pure in heart?

If we go to bed tonight, and God showed up tonight, **we knew that we knew that it was God & He says** everything you've ever worked for, what your parents have groomed you for, what you went to school for, saved for, all the rungs of the ladder that you've climbed to achieve your career goal - *ALL of it, what if God said to throw it out & follow Him into the complete opposite direction - would you do it?*

Most of us would be like the rich, young ruler. We'd want to want to, but we'd be sorrowful & hesitate to let go.

Instead, we need to be like the Disciples. They were fishermen. They dropped everything, left all they had & followed Jesus.

Being pure in heart means those things don't have you - if it takes you more than 2 seconds to answer that question, those things have us & we aren't pure in heart.

They shall see God - they shall discern, perceive, Know He's there. It's an intimacy. It's being so pure that you know Him inside out. It's seeing Him in the day to day, in the good, bad and ugly. **But because we are pure & given over to Him, we see Him in all we do.**

ACTION POINT = Give ourselves daily, to a continual cleaning & willingly let go of anything that we don't know for sure is from God.

Mat 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God"

Peacemakers: Making & maintaining peace

If you're words aren't focusing on things worthy of praise, and pointing to unity of body, then you don't need to speak.

Here again, we reap what we sow. If you want a life of peace, then YOU be the one to pursue peace in every situation – create it if it isn't there, and preserve what is there.

Matthew Henry Commentary: *The peace-makers are happy. They love, and desire, and delight in peace; and study to be quiet. They keep the peace that it be not broken and recover it when it is broken. If the peace-makers are blessed, woe to the peace-breakers!*

Peacemaker - I'm more interested in walking out the other side in the unity of God, that I am in defending my position.

God will identify you as a child & what God calls into being **MUST** manifest.

When Christ brought peace through His blood at the cross, it was then that we were able to be adopted as a child of God.

Likewise, when we bring and maintain peace, we take our seat as the child of God.

ACTION POINT = Look for and utilize peace & unity in every situation, thereby taking our seat as the child of God!