

The Comfort of Mourning

Matthew 5:4

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1. **The behavior for the beatitude**

- When we see our sinful state for what it is apart from God's grace and begin to mourn over its devastating dimensions, we are in position to receive God's grace and experience his comfort

2. **The basis for the beatitude**

- The saddest thing in life is a heart that is incapable of grief over sin, for that is a heart without grace and unable to receive the comfort of forgiveness and salvation

3. **The benefit of the beatitude**

- Believers are the only people in the world who are free from the guilt of their sins - only they experience the comforting sense of God's forgiveness

The greatest comfort of all is knowing God is pleased with you and approves of you