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**23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.**

**24 News about Him spread all over Syria, and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering acute pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed—  
and He healed them.**

## **Matthew 4**

**25 The large crowds that followed Him came from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.**

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**1 When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain and sat down.**

**His disciples came to Him, 2 and He began to teach them, saying:**

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## **Psalm 49**

**6 They trust in their wealth  
and boast in their great riches.**

**7 No man can possibly redeem his brother  
or pay his ransom to God.**

**8 For the redemption of his soul is costly,  
and never can payment suffice,**

**9 that he should live on forever and not see decay.**

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- “Poor in spirit” means those who recognize their spiritual poverty.
- The poor in spirit are forever humbled.
- The poor in spirit are blessed.
- The poor in spirit are receiving a kingdom.

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- The meek know they have been purchased by Christ.
- The meek see their indebtedness to Him.
- Therefore, the meek are fully surrendered to Him.

## Martin Lloyd-Jones (Sermon on the Mount)

### 1 Meek people do not boast in themselves.

- They do not find glory in themselves and do not desire that others glory in them either.

### 2. Meek people are not sensitive about themselves,

- and will not always need to defend themselves when people point out their flaws and weaknesses.

### 3. Meek people have a teachable spirit.

- They are not gullible, but they are open to criticism and expect it because they know they have a lot to learn.

### 4. Meek people love the word of God and submit to it.

- They do not chafe against it.

### 5. Meek people tend to be satisfied

- because they do not always believe they are entitled to more.

### 6. Meek people are not weak people.

- A meek person will stand immovable in God's truth because they submit to God before they will submit to man.

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for they will be filled.

- **Hungering is a Spirit-generated appetite.**
- **Hungering causes a deep love for Christ.**
- **Hungering causes a hatred for sin.**
- **Hungering drives a desire to be sanctified.**



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7 Blessed are the **merciful**,  
for they will be shown mercy.

- The merciful have already received mercy.
- Mercy is not receiving what we deserve.
- Mercifulness and meekness must go hand in hand.
- The merciful are vessels through which the mercy of God flows to others.

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## 1 Timothy 1

5 The goal of our instruction is the love that comes from a **pure heart**, a clear conscience, and a sincere faith.

## 1 Peter 1

22 Since you have purified your souls by obedience to the truth so that you have a genuine love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from a **pure heart**.

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## Romans 5

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

## **2 Corinthians 5**

**18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:**

**19 that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's trespasses against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**

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## John 15

**18 If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me first.**

**19 If you were of the world, it would love you as its own.**

**Instead, the world hates you, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world.**

**20 Remember the word that I spoke to you:**

**‘No servant is greater than his master.’**

**If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you as well;**

**if they kept My word, they will keep yours as well.**

**21 But they will treat you like this because of My name,**

**since they do not know the One who sent Me.**

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**11 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.**

**12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven;**

**for in the same way they persecuted the prophets before you.**

## Hebrews 11

32 Time will not allow me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets,  
33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,  
34 quenched the raging fire, and escaped the edge of the sword; who gained strength from weakness, became mighty in battle, and put foreign armies to flight.  
35 Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused their release, so that they might gain a better resurrection.

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**36 Still others endured mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.**

**37 They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they were put to death by the sword.**

**They went around in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, oppressed, and mistreated.**

**38 The world was not worthy of them.**

**They wandered in deserts and mountains, and hid in caves and holes in the ground.**

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39 These were all commended for their faith, yet they did not receive what was promised.

40 God had planned something better for us, so that **together with us** they would be made perfect.





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