

May 3, 2020  
La Jolla Christian Fellowship  
**Sermon On The Mount**  
**Ep. 5 Every Revolution Needs A Hospital**  
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**Matthew 5:3-11 The Beatitudes**

*He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Poor-Mourning-Meek-Hungry & Thirsty-Oppressed**

**Mercy Makers-Pure-Peace Makers**

Jesus amalgamates the condition of those in deep need with those who have the ability and spiritual equity to construct.

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**Psalm 147:3**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**Going Deeper**

Questions for small groups and personal reflection.

1. When you read this scripture, do you immediately identify with one who is already broken or one who must become broken?
2. Why would Jesus blend a call and blessing to those most impoverished with those who seem to have the ability to give? Shouldn't these be different dialogs?
3. What does "blessing" look like in real terms?
4. Both of these postures, deep need and lavish generosity of heart are platforms of intense spiritual activity. What would that activity possibly look like?
5. How would one go about hunger and thirsting for righteousness?