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Kingdom Power

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A STUDY OF MATTHEW 5–7

The Happy Mourners

Matthew 5:4



July 26, 2026



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



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The Beatitudes

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πενθέω – pentheō

to mourn, to grieve, to lament



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**Laments turn toward God when
sorrow tempts you to run from Him.**



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What is Godly mourning?



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What grieves God?

Genesis 6:5-6 – Sin

Hosea 11:8 – Disciplining His Children

***Jeremiah 14:17 – Pain of His Children**

***Jeremiah 9:10, 17-1 – Judah's Impending Exile**

***Jeremiah 48:31-32 – Downfall of Other Nations**



***Shedding of Tears**



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What grieved Jesus?

Matthew 14:13 – Execution of John the Baptist

Mark 3:5 – Sanhedrin's Hardness of Heart

Mark 8:11-12 – Unbelief

***John 11:33-35 – Pain of Death**

***Luke 19:41-44 – Pain of His People Rejecting Him**

***Hebrews 5:7 – Impending Pain of the Cross**

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What grieves the Holy Spirit?

Ephesians 4:30

**Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.**

**Ephesians 4:17-32 we find examples,
but it goes deeper than our actions.**



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παρακαλέω – parakaleó

To call to one's side, to encourage, to comfort

παράκλητος – paraklétos

advocate, comforter, Holy Spirit



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God's Response to Mourning

Psalm 34:18 – Comes alongside you

1 Peter 5:7 – Carries your burden

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 – Comforts you in your problems

2 Corinthians 7:10 – Brings repentance and salvation

Matthew 11:28 - Rest



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Christian Mourning

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 – We grieve differently
(The difference between Christian grief and worldly grief is
not the absence of tears but the presence of hope.)**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 – We comfort others

Isaiah 61:1-3 – We glorify God



Next Week!

Agape
Bible
Life
Study

The Beatitudes – Part 3

Matthew 5:5ff.



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