

“A Beginning of Spiritual Formation”

Matthew 5:1-6

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Spiritual Formation:

“The ongoing process of the triune God transforming the believer’s life and character toward the life and character of Jesus Christ – accomplished by the ministry of the Spirit in the context of biblical community.”

- Paul Pettit

Happy	Blessed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporary• Subjective• Can be overcome by negativity• Can be caused by man	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent state• Objective• Is not overcome by any enemy• Caused only by God

We need to recognize that we are

Mourning is a movement of

Meekness always implies a teachable spirit. It is what we see again in the case of our Lord Himself. Though he was the Second Person in the blessed Holy Trinity, He became man, He deliberately humbled Himself to the extent that He was dependent entirely upon what God gave Him, what God taught Him and what God told Him to do. He humbled Himself to that, and that is what is meant by being meek.

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

To hunger and thirst for righteousness is a _____ experience.

A challenge: Memorize or meditate daily on one of these beatitude verses.