

Looking for the light

a devotional from
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Read:

Matthew 5:1-8

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

The Beatitudes

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

7:28 and it came to pass, when Jesus had ended the saying, the people were astonished at his doctrine.

Reflect:

Can you imagine if YOU would have been in this crowd and number and heard this word firsthand? These bible verses call out to sometimes re-prioritize (shock?) our values in God's kingdom. Can you relate any particular passage to what you are living through right now in your life?

Ask:

- What would you say if you could talk to someone for the last time on Earth?
- What would you want to hear?

Pray:

The Gift of Life

Lord, teach me not to hold on to life too tightly. Teach me to take it as a gift. To enjoy it, to cherish it while I have it, but to let go gracefully and thankfully when the time comes. The gift is great, but the Giver is greater still. You are the Giver and in You is a life that never ends.

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