



# FRUITS OF THE BEATITUDES™

The ATTITUDES of Jesus that produce the CHARACTER of Jesus

## ATTRIBUTE (You)

### PURE IN HEART >>> LOVE

Desire to be blameless	1	Bear no grudge; Love sacrificially	
Be free of selfish intentions	1	Others' needs are greater than your own	
Singleness of focus to please God	1	Love God with all your heart, mind, soul	
Develop a right spirit	11	Lay down your life for your friends	
Be transparent with no hidden motives	11	Do good to your enemies	
Accept God's refining fire/pruning	11	Develop a selfless love	
Keep your thoughts/desires pure	21	Love covers all offenses	
Keep your promises; Have integrity	21	Love your neighbor as yourself	
Seek God with your whole heart	21	Love is the highest goal to have for your life	

### POOR IN SPIRIT >>> JOY

Become a humble person	2	Be glad for your salvation/deliverance	
Have a contrite heart	2	A joyful heart is good medicine	
Recognize you are helpless spiritually	2	God will give you more grace	
Be grieved about your sins/condition	12	God has plans for your welfare	
Free yourself of self-righteousness	12	Deliverance from your enemies	
Be aware of my unworthiness/inadequacies	12	See God work in your struggles/hardships	
Cry out for God's mercy	22	God will wipe away your tears	
Rid yourself of pride	22	Knowing you are saved from Hell	
Recognize your spiritual poverty	22	The Holy Spirit will be your counselor	

### MOURNING >>> PEACE

Grieve over my sins	3	Not an enemy of God	
Crying releases emotional burdens	3	God heals the brokenhearted	
God promises life in your afflictions	3	Don't be anxious; God will provide	
Repent of your sins	13	Be at peace with God	
Pain may be about my issues	13	Be content with what you have	
Godly grief produces repentance	13	God will comfort you in your trials	
When you share your grief, it is halved	23	Jesus' yoke is easy, burden is light	
Comfort those who need comfort	23	Desire to live at peace with everyone	
Mourning will be wiped away	23	Keep your mind stayed on God	

## ACTION (Others)

### PERSECUTED >>> PATIENCE

Don't fight against evil; Turn other cheek	4	Don't act hastily; Have controlled restraint	
Hardship stimulates resolve, support	4	Be steadfast in difficult circumstances	
God will strengthen you in your trials	4	Don't give up; you will reap in due season	
Don't be surprised by confrontations	14	Gentle speech breaks down rigid defenses	
God will rescue you in your trials	14	God was patient with you; Do so to others	
Godliness generates antagonism, reaction	14	God will reward you for enduring/doing right	
Trials test, strengthen, mature your faith	24	Endurance produces character, hope	
Don't compromise Biblical principles	24	Steadfastness produces strong faith	
Be bold for Jesus; Don't be ashamed	24	Don't avenge yourself; God will handle it	

### MERCIFUL >>> KINDNESS

God's mercy withholds just punishment	5	Do good to your enemies; Forgive	
Make allowances for others' faults	5	Benefits others, as well as yourself	
Not getting something bad you do deserve	5	Getting something good you don't deserve	
Forgive others as God forgave you	15	God will repay you for your generosity	
Do good to those in need	15	It's more blessed to give than receive	
Mercy helps heal wounds	15	Have benevolent, tender concern for all	
Mercy triumphs over judgement	25	Soften the harshness around you	
Be genuinely compassionate to others	25	Lend, expecting nothing in return	
Be a "Good Samaritan"	25	Evidence of the Holy Spirit working in you	

### RIGHTEOUSNESS >>> GOODNESS

Being right with God; Free from sin's power	6	Your good works demonstrate your faith	
Desire to be blameless; Speak thoughtfully	6	Goodness is virtue and holiness in action	
Diligently avoid sinning	6	Hold fast to what is good	
Have a hunger to know God	16	Diligently seeking to do good receives favor	
Help deliver others from oppression	16	Alleviate suffering and mitigate wrongs	
Humbly seek God's continual presence	16	God's goodness is expressed through you	
Desire to please God; Do His will	26	Develop a pure and virtuous character	
Desire holiness more than indulgence	26	Look for ways to benefit others	
Totally surrender to Jesus' Lordship	26	Yielding to the Spirit produces goodness	

## ATTITUDE (Jesus)

### PEACEMAKER >>> FAITHFULNESS

Resolve conflicts; Reconcile adversaries	7	God will work everything out for good	
Jesus reconciled you to God	7	Imitate God's faithfulness to you to others	
Help people get right with God	7	God blesses the faithful servant	
Unite the divided, promote understanding	17	Have a strong sense of duty	
Fix the problem, not the blame	17	Show your faith by your works	
Resolve problems with God's truth	17	You walk by faith, not by sight	
Faithfully bring forth justice	27	Rely upon God for your moral convictions	
Desire to live in peace with everyone	27	Be trustworthy, loyal, and dependable	
Peace is the presence of righteousness	27	Imitate Jesus' faithfulness (the Cross)	

### MEEKNESS >>> GENTLENESS

Forego your rights to benefit others	8	Think of others better than yourself	
Have a tender heart and a tough skin	8	Not weak; Strength under control	
Get rid of all filthy wickedness	8	Be clear about the holiness of God	
Righteous anger; Tender without surrender	18	Correct others with easiness	
Be slow to speak, quick to listen	18	A soft answer turns away wrath	
Bear no grudges; Don't defend yourself	18	Gentle speech breaks down rigid defenses	
Give preference to others; Be gracious	28	Don't be divisive; Accept correction	
Don't cave in on your convictions	28	Have a quiet, peaceable spirit	
Show perfect courtesy toward all people	28	Free of malice and a condescending spirit	

### INSULTED >>> SELF-CONTROL

Don't be shocked; Develops your character	9	Seek God's wisdom for how to react	
Never pay back evil with more evil	9	React to stressful situations slowly	
Entrust yourself to God, Who judges justly	9	Relinquish your will to the Holy Spirit	
Refuse to retaliate; God will repay	19	Frees you from a guilty conscience	
Suffering for Jesus has great spiritual value	19	The body is a good servant but bad master	
God will give you joy during afflictions	19	Control your focus; Master your feelings	
God uses this to fashion you for His Kingdom	29	Practice self-denial, self-sacrifice	
Greater the insults, the greater the rewards	29	Gain control by surrendering control to God	
Focus on Heaven and eternal blessings	29	Gives you liberty to live God's plans for you	

The key to the fruitful life is to remain in the "true vine" (John 15:5). Stay connected to Jesus (being diligent in studying your Bible) and be 'aware' of the Spirit working in your life. Those who abide will "produce much fruit"—a life that will glorify God, and one that He will be 'happy' with and bless you for. [Dates: 10, 20, 30].

God's goal for the Christian is to conform us into the likeness of Jesus—in our character, conversations, and conduct—such that when we meet someone they sense that they have experienced the love of Jesus! [Dates: 10, 20, 30].

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" [2 Corinthians 9:6]. It's been said that if you "Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an action and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." That would be eternity in Heaven with God! [Dates: 10, 20, 30].