

Our Search for Satisfaction
Part 2: Relate to Others as a Servant
Loving others from the heart
Text: Matthew 5:1-12 (AM 4/22/07)

Through the Beatitudes Jesus identifies the *affections, attitudes and actions* of His children. The first four show us how to rightly relate to our Heavenly Father through *surrender*. The last four deal with our relationship to others. Jesus calls us to a life of *service*. Jesus offers His followers the *fully satisfied life* found in surrender and service.

1st Satisfied are the Patient (7a)

"Blessed are the merciful..."

They are fulfilled in the Peace of God. (7b)

"...For they shall obtain mercy."

2nd Satisfied are the Pure (8a)

"Blessed are the pure in heart..."

They are fulfilled in the Presence of God. (8b)

"...For they shall see God."

3rd Satisfied are the Peacemakers (9a)

"Blessed are the peacemakers..."

They are fulfilled as the People of God. (9b)

"...For they shall be called sons of God."

4th Satisfied are the Persecuted (10a)

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake..."

They are fulfilled in the Promise of God (10b)

"...For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

Application to life: The deceiver will parade before us spiritual junk food. We can partake but they will always leave us *less than fully satisfied!* Aren't you ready to *begin or continue* the journey with Jesus towards the *fully satisfied life*?