BEATITUDE REFLECTION

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

Read Matthew 19:21.

Lord, teach us to love you above all things in our life and help us live for heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Read Luke 7:12-15.

Lord, give us eyes to see those who are hurting and suffering in our own church and schools. Give us hearts full of compassion to be with them in their times of need.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.

Read Matthew 11:29.

Lord, give us a spirit of gentleness and self-control so that we can respond to situations with mercy, forgiveness, and love.

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

Read Matthew 6:25, 33.

Lord, you are the only one who truly satisfies the deepest longings of our hearts. Help us to find our happiness and satisfaction in your love and presence.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Read Matthew 18:21-22.

Lord, you are merciful and faithful to us every day of our lives. Help us to receive your mercy better and to be merciful to others in our daily lives.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Read Matthew 22:37.

Lord, your love for us never fails. Help us to receive and respond to your love and to draw near to you at all times.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Read John 14:27.

Lord, you are the true source of peace for our lives. Fill us with your peace especially when we burdened with anxiety and fear.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Read Matthew 5:44.*

Lord, help us to endure persecution and suffering with hope and joy. Give us the strength and boldness to continue glorifying your name.