

# Blessed

March 20, 2022

**Matthew 4:17** "From then on Jesus began to preach, Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of heaven is near."

**Romans 12:2** "Don't copy the behaviors and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

What do **people look like** that have turned towards the Kingdom and have **let** God transform them into *new people*?

## **Matthew 5:1-20 - Sermon on the Mount**

**vs.3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit..."

**vs.4** "Blessed are those who mourn..."

**vs.5** "Blessed are the meek..."

**vs.6** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness..."

**vs.7** "Blessed are the merciful..."

**vs.8** "Blessed are the pure in heart..."

**vs.9** "Blessed are the peacemakers..."

**vs.10** "Blessed are those who are persecuted..."

**vs.11** "Blessed are **YOU** when people mock you..."

**Matthew 5:13** "You are the salt of the earth, but what good is salt if it has lost its flavor?"

**vs.17** "I did not come to abolish the law of Moses...No, I came to accomplish their purpose."

*Does our life look like those mentioned in Matthew 5?*

*How can we better be the salt and light Jesus desires for the world to taste and see?*

**READ TOGETHER IN 2022** Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!

**WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET** Stop by for refreshments! Stop by the welcome room after the service for a meet & greet where we have a selection of goodies and refreshments.

**LIVING OUTWARD OPPORTUNITIES IN 2022** Visit our website! We have put together a number of local missions opportunities and short term missions trips for you to consider joining. Let us know you are interested!

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** 6pm Tonight! 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church to worship, hear a message, and have fun!

**PROPHETIC COMMUNITY** Monday at 6:00pm Interested in learning more about the prophetic or growing in that area? Join Barb Barkley's group that meets twice a month to grow and learn together.

**LOVE & RESPECT** Wednesday at 6:30pm It is not too late to join this 6 week class for couples wanting to invest in their marriage.

**ONLINE WEDNESDAYS** Wednesday at 7pm Join us again for a new round of Online Wednesdays on Facebook Live and YouTube.

**BRIDGE** Thursday at 6pm 5th-7th graders gather every other Thursday night for fun and games and a message just for them!

**MEN'S PRAYER** Saturday at 8am Men gather every week to pray together and support one another. All are invited!

*coming up....*

**LENTEN MISSION WEEK** March 29th-31st Gather together with Christians across the North Country as we live out Jesus' prayer in John 17.

- **March 29th** at 6:30pm at Living Hope Church in Malone
- **March 30th** at noon First United Methodist Church in Massena
- **March 30th** at 7pm at St.Mary's Church in Massena
- **March 31st** at 7pm at New Testament Church in Massena

**PARENT WITH PURPOSE** April 8th at 7pm Register on our website for just \$29 (includes access to dozens of online sessions).We will gather together to enjoy two sessions and fellowship together on April 8th.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** April 16th Sign up to volunteer as we give out thousands of eggs to kids in our community!

**KINDRED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** May 6th & 7th Save the date and register online for our first annual women's conference!

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