

## “Benefits of the Beatitudes”

Matt. 5:8-9

What benefits are there for being a committed follower of Christ?

### I. Benefit of Mercy (5:8)

#### A. Our Reception of Mercy - Shown by God to Us

- Titus 3:5
- Ps. 23:6

#### B. Our Response to Mercy - Shown by Us to Others

- Micah 6:8
- Luke 10:36-37
- Luke 6:36-37

#### C. God's Response to Mercy - Shown by God to Us

- Luke 6:37; Matt. 6:14
- Matt. 6:15

### II. Benefit of Clarity (5:9)

#### A. Requirement - Clean Heart

- Mark 7:5
- Matt. 23:25-26

#### B. Results - Clearer Vision

- 1 John 3:2,3

*“When people are right with God, they are apt to be hard on themselves and easy on other people. But when they are not right with God, they are easy on themselves and hard on others.” - John Newton*