

Secrets of True Greatness 2 – Leader's Guide

- 1. What is the meaning of “blessed” in Matthew 5:4? (Blessed means happy, joyous, or prosperous.)**
- 2. Matthew 5:4 says, “Blessed are those who mourn.” What does this mean? (If you’re sad about your sin and want to change, you’re blessed because then God can help you and comfort you.)**
- 3. How can you be comforted if you’re sinning/doing wrong? See Matt. 5:4. (Jesus was punished for every bad thing you ever did. If you believe, he’ll remove your sin and put his A+ in your record. That is comforting!)**
- 4. What does “meek” mean? See Matthew 5:5. (Meek means having power over your selfishness.)**
- 5. In Matthew 5:5, Jesus says, “Blessed are the meek”. What does this mean? (People who control their selfishness will be happy.)**
- 6. What does it mean that the meek “will inherit the earth.”? (Those who control their selfishness will have influence and impact, lives that count.)**
- 7. What secret of happiness does Jesus share in Matthew 5:6? (Jesus says you’ll be happy if you hunger and thirst for God, if you long to be right with God.)**
- 8. How can a person get right with God? (By faith in what Jesus did for us on the cross. We can’t make ourselves right with God; it’s a free gift.)**
- 9. Have you ever asked God to help you turn away from wrong? (Answers will vary. If you haven’t, you could do so now!)**
- 10. Are you self-absorbed? Have you ever asked God to help you overcome selfishness? (Answers will vary. If you haven’t, you could do so now!)**
- 11. Are you hungry for more of God? If not, will you pray for God to increase your hunger? (Answers will vary. Pray about that now!)**