

**Unexpected Saints**

Matthew 5:1-12

Who is your hero?

- What is often our first move in picking someone to emulate?
- In God's economy those who are considered blessed are not those we would expect to be lifted up as heroes or people to emulate. On God's scorecard it is the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ who are lifted up as unexpected saints.
- What happens as we grow in our understanding of what it means to authentically follow Jesus?

**Jesus Demonstrated the Truth of Unexpected Saints**

1. By what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.  
*What did Jesus not teach and what did he teach in each of the beatitudes, found in Matthew 5:1-12?*
  - Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
  - Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be comforted.
  - Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will inherit the earth.
  - Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness, for they will be filled.

- Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be called children of God.
- Blessed are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2. By how Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

3. By what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

What can we take away from this?

What is a next step?