

AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

The Amazing List of "Beatitudes" Part 2

Matthew 5:1-12 & Various Scriptures

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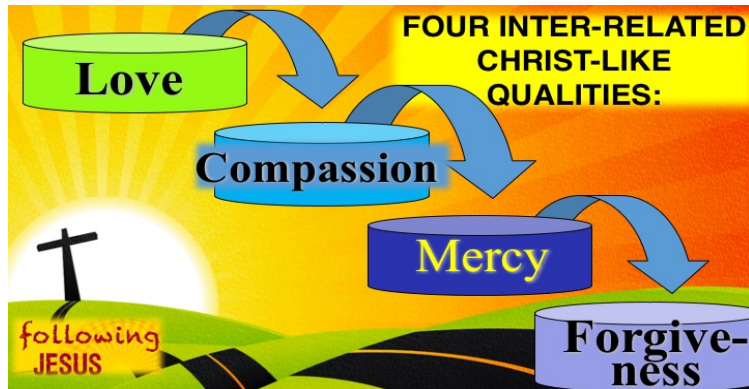
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Bottom Line:

Jesus' message is a counter-cultural, radical message that calls His followers to live with attitudes that set us apart from the rest of the world.

5. "merciful" - _____ awareness of using my resources to help needy others around me. Matthew 5:7

"merciful": _____ in action. It is serving and helping those who have a need with the love of Christ.



Common excuses given to NOT be merciful: (Luke 10:30-37)

- 1) It's his/her own _____.
- 2) I'd help but that would entail taking a risk.
- 3) I'll help but...._____!
- 4) Somebody else will meet the need.
- 5) I'll help when I'm _____ to!

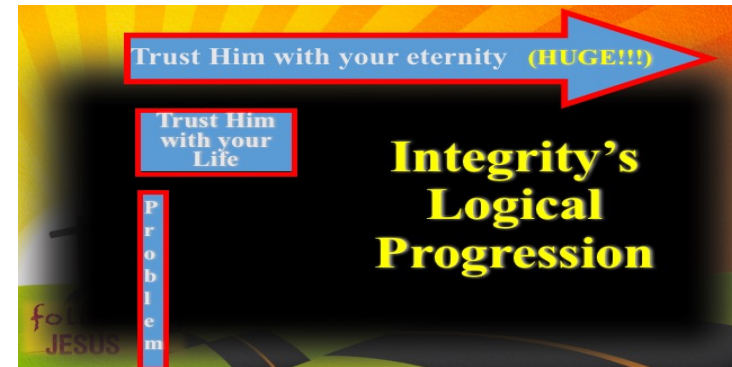
6) I'm way too busy to help.

7) I've got too many needs of my _____ to help!

6. "pure in heart" - steadfast _____ to live according to what you believe! Matthew 5:8

"pure in heart": God working within our hearts to live

_____ in line with biblical principles in both our actions and motives.



Principles for growing in purity:

1. Draw near to _____. James 4:8
2. Draw near to other believers. Ephesians 4:12
3. Develop clear biblical _____. Matthew 22:37; Romans 12:1-3
4. Identify a specific area(s) of needed change. James 1:22-24
5. Find joy in ongoing reflection, correction, and _____. Philippians 1:6
6. Be motivated by your deep love for the person of Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:14