THE BEATITUDES OF A DISCIPLE
Matthew 5:1-16

Blessed are the poor in spirit…
1. The first characteristic of a blessed disciple is to realize I am _____

"I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men" ***Luke 15:18-19***

Two things we learn from the Prodigal Son about spiritual growth:

1. Spiritual growth begins with _____

2. The greatest prohibitor of spiritual growth is _____

Blessed are those who mourn…
"And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, "Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly". ***Matthew 26:75***

Blessed are the gentle (meek)…
"If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you." ***John 13:14-15***

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness…
2. The second characteristic of a blessed disciple is a hunger for the _____

"O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water." ***Psalm 63:1***

Blessed are the merciful…
3. The third characteristic of a blessed disciple is to _____

"He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy" ***Titus 3:5***

Blessed are the pure in heart…
"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" ***Proverbs 23:7***

4. The fourth characteristic of a disciple is to _____
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Blessed are the peacemakers…
5. The fifth characteristic of a disciple is to
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There are four ways to accomplish peace:

1. _____ - I must make peace between myself and God
2. _____ - I help others make peace between themselves and God
3. _____ - I make peace with others
4. _____ - Help other people be at peace with others

Blessed are the persecuted…
6. The sixth characteristic of a disciple is a _____
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"But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you." ***1 Peter 5:10***

As a Disciple:

1. We are to be _____
2. We are to be _____
3. We are _____
4. We are _____