

> Hermits in the Desert

> Living life in the kingdom (1-6)

**1. Blessed are the MERCIFUL! (7)**

>> *...for they will be shown mercy!*

**2. Blessed are the PURE IN HEART! (8)**

>> *...for they will see God!*

**3. Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS! (9)**

>> *...for they will be called children of God!*

**4. Blessed are those who are PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE! (10-12)**

>> *...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!*

> The Beatitudes: Going against the grain

**Coffee Question!**

Are you feeling the tension of living as Christian in a secular world?  
How have the Beatitudes been an encouragement to you?