



What is a “model”? Are you a model of God in your surroundings?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): How you treat people around you is a model of how God treats people!

We are listening to Jesus mentor His team. He is describing the character He expects to see in their lives. See the charts on the back for a reminder of what we heard Jesus teach His team last week...and how today’s message relates to that.

1. Expected _____ v. 27-30

How do you treat your enemies, those who hate, curse and lie about you?

Is Jesus unreasonable? This is bizarre behavior He expects!

2. Practiced _____ v. 31

What do we call this?

Make this a general principle you live by...practice it daily!

3. Embraced _____ v. 32-36

“For” – Jesus now advances His argument for this bizarre behavior. Why should I live this kind of life?

1. Jesus _____ His team to v. 32-34
2. Jesus _____ His team for doing so v. 35a
3. Jesus is _____ when His team reflects Him v. 36b

Jesus Compares Two Teams

BLESSED are those who are... Congratulations!	WOE! Oh man! It's bad for those who are...
Poor in spirit v. 20	Rich in your mind v. 24
Hungry for God v. 21	Full/ don't need God v. 25
Weeping, broken v. 21	Life of levity v. 25
Hated by the world v. 22-23	Like by the world v. 26

Jesus Describes His Team

BLESSED are those who are... Congratulations!	WHY? Because one day you will...
Poor in spirit v. 20	Be in heaven v. 20
Hungry for God v. 21	Be satisfied v. 21
Weeping, broken v. 21	Be laughing v. 21
Hated by the world v. 22-23	Be greatly rewarded v. 23

Jesus Describes The Other Team

WOE! Oh man! It's bad for those who are...	WHY? Because one day you will...
Rich in your mind v. 24	Exist w/o mercy v. 24
Full/ don't need God v. 25	Hungry w/o relief v. 25
Life of levity v. 25	Weeping v. 25
Liked by the world v. 26	Suffer as a false teacher v. 26

Notice the TWO Categories

BLESSED are those who are... Congratulations!	Two Great Commandments...
Poor in spirit v. 20	"Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, mind"
Hungry for God v. 21	
Weeping, broken v. 21	
Hated by the world v. 22-23	"Love your neighbor"