

**Series: Salty Saints**  
**Message: A Saint's Passion**  
**Text: Matthew 5:1-12 (AM 3/4/18)**

The Greatest Sermon ever preached is the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7). In this Sermon, Jesus gives a concise overview of His Teaching Ministry in the Gospels. The Beatitudes serve as a preamble to the Sermon on the Mount. While it's culturally taboo to profile people today, Jesus profiles *His Disciples* in the Beatitudes. Jesus describes the *affections* and *actions* of the Kingdom focused Child of God. Those that embrace this radical lifestyle discover what it truly means to be "Fully Satisfied" this side of Glory. This heartfelt *Satisfaction* is so elusive in our culture and most of our Churches. But it's available to you!

**Our Relationship with Christ:**

1. **Satisfied are the Destitute (3)** "*Blessed are the poor in spirit...*"  
They are *Fulfilled* as Children of God - "*Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*"
2. **Satisfied are the Desperate (4)** "*Blessed are those who mourn...*"  
They are *Fulfilled* in the Comfort of God - "*For they shall be comforted.*"
3. **Satisfied are the Disciplined (5)** "*Blessed are the meek...*"  
They are *Fulfilled* in the Causes of God - "*For they shall inherit the earth.*"
4. **Satisfied are the Dependent (6)** "*Blessed are those who hunger & thirst*"  
They are *Fulfilled* in the Character of God - "*For they shall be filled.*"

**Our Relationship in Community:**

5. **Satisfied are the Patient (7)** "*Blessed are the merciful...*"  
They are *Fulfilled* in the Peace of God - "*For they shall obtain mercy.*"
6. **Satisfied are the Pure (8)** "*Blessed are the pure in heart...*"  
They are *Fulfilled* in the Presence of God - "*For they shall see God.*"
7. **Satisfied are the Peacemakers (9)** "*Blessed are the peacemakers...*"  
They are *Fulfilled* as the People of God - "*They shall be called sons of God*"
8. **Satisfied are the Persecuted (10)** "*Blessed are those who are persecuted*"  
They are *Fulfilled* in the Purposes of God - "*Theirs is the Kingdom of heaven*"

**Application to Life:** The *Fully Satisfied Life* is realized in complete surrender to our Savior and His Kingdom. *Heaven's joy* will grace your journey here when you walk with Jesus. Aren't you ready to join the ranks of *Salty Saints*?