



Identity, Who Disciples of Jesus Really Are
Part One: Selfless, Matt. 5: 1-3
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to be His disciple.**

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real disciples of are.**

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven... Matthew 5:2-9 (ESV)

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- In the _____
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What are they?

- They are simply a description of _____
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3) God's _____ of me is the real blessing.

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit..." Revelation 14:13 (ESV)

¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. John 13:17 (ESV)

¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. 1 Timothy 1:11 (ESV)

4) To really follow Jesus I must _____ myself.

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- Discipleship means I push back against our culture's _____

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- Will power becomes _____ very quickly.
- Will power makes me _____

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