

A How to.....



#### The Beatitudes

How we can live a blessed life here in this world while preparing for eternity.

"God says, blessed are the poor in spirit, but the world says, blessed are the achievers. God says, blessed are those who mourn, but the world says blessed are the self-fulfilled. Jesus says, blessed are the meek, but the world says blessed are the powerful. Jesus says, blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, but the world says blessed are the unrestrained....

...Jesus says, blessed are the merciful, the world says, blessed are the manipulators. Jesus says, blessed are the pure in heart, the world says, blessed are the uninhibited. Jesus said, blessed are the peacemakers, the world says, blessed are the strong."

- Richard C. Halverson

## Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

#### Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

## Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

# Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

## Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

#### Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.