

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY

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Thursday Nights

7-9 pm @ church

THE BEATITUDES

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

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

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

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

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

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:1-12

*"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
(Proverbs 22:6)*

UPCOMING EVENTS!

YOUTH ROOM

The Holy Trinity Youth Group is very excited that Parish Council has approved a room for the youth group. The storage room downstairs is being cleaned out and a youth room will be available in the near future! We are looking forward to painting, decorating and spending time in our new space! Whohoo!



Matthew 5:13

"You are the salt of the earth."

Salt was very common in Jesus' day, but also a valuable substance.

Sometimes Roman soldiers were paid in salt (Pentecost, p. 78) and if one of them was not performing his duties well, it was said that "he wasn't worth his salt".

Just like today, salt was used to flavor food and it was also used to preserve foods. There was no refrigeration, so, for example, fish that were caught in the Sea of Galilee were packed in salt and sent to market in Jerusalem. The salt kept the fish from spoiling.

That is the image Jesus uses to describe his followers. You are the salt of the earth. You add distinctiveness to the flavor of life on earth and you help to preserve human society; you keep it from spoiling. What is it about a believer that makes life more palatable and pure? I think that it's clear that Jesus is talking about the basic goodness that should characterize those who follow him and obey his teachings.

Next Thursday, we will spend more time discussing this bible passage what we need to do to be the salt of the earth!

"I thank God for the way he made you, distinct, special and unique. You were not made from a common mold." (Erwin W. Lutzer)