



What God Cheers
Matthew 5:1-12, p.677
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What does God cheer about?

- 1. God cheers when I admit my spiritual ***bankruptcy***.
- 2. God cheers when I ***grieve over sin***.
- 3. God cheers when I have an accurate picture of ***myself***.
- 4. God cheers when I chase after Him.
- 5. God cheers when I show ***mercy to others***.
- 6. God cheers when I attempt to ***hide nothing***.
- 7. God cheers when I pursue reconciliation.
- 8. God cheers when I am harassed for the ***name of Jesus***.

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ONE THING: *God cheers for you!*

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NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the Sermon on the Mount.
- What do you cheer about in others?
- Decide if the reward is enough.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 Have some fun writing beatitudes from the world's perspective. For example: Blessed are the cool kids, for they shall have many friends (or "friends").

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 List as many of God's blessings as you can think of. To get started, check out the following: Deuteronomy 2:7 and 28:3-6; Psalm 132:15; Malachi 3:10; Matthew 5:45; Romans 8:28-32; Ephesians 1:3-10; and James 1:17. Who gets these blessings? Which blessings are you longing for? Why?

3 Read through Matthew 5:1-12. Which of the promised blessings are most meaningful to you? Describe that meaning. Which are the virtues of the "blessed" that challenge you most?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 What blessing are you longing for? What blessing might God be offering you today? Consider Philippians 2:13 and Matthew 6:33. How will you cultivate a heart ready to be blessed?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Rising Sun](#)

[Your Promises](#)

[Great is Thy Faithfulness](#)

[As the Deer](#)

[I Will Rise](#)