**All I Need: God’s Blessings**

**2 Peter 1:8-11**

**May 31, 2020**

*“The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful (focused) you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”*

2 Peter 1:8-11

Moral Excellence, Mental Focus, Personal Discipline, Relentless Determination, Christlike Character, Radical Kindness (2 Peter 1:5-7)

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”* Galatians 5:22-23

**1. Journey Of The Poor In Spirit**

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”* Matthew 5:3

**2. Journey Of Those Who Mourn**

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”* Matthew 5:4

*“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Many, many times I wanted to help your people. I wanted to gather them together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. But you did not let me.”* Matthew 23:37

“Break my heart for what breaks yours.”

**3. Journey Of The Meek**

*“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”* Matthew 5:5

“The Greek word for meek means broken.”

**4. Journey Of The Righteous**

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled (satisfied).”* Matthew 5:6

*“As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God.”* Psalm 42:1

**5. Journey Of The Merciful**

*“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”* Matthew 5:7

**6. Journey Of The Pure In Heart**

*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”* Matthew 5:8

“The word pure means unmixed, undivided, no defect.”

*“Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.”* Matthew 23:26

**7. Journey Of The Peacemakers**

*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”* Matthew 5:9

**8. Journey Of The Persecuted**

*“Blessed are those who are persecuted (treated in an evil manner) because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

Matthew 5:10