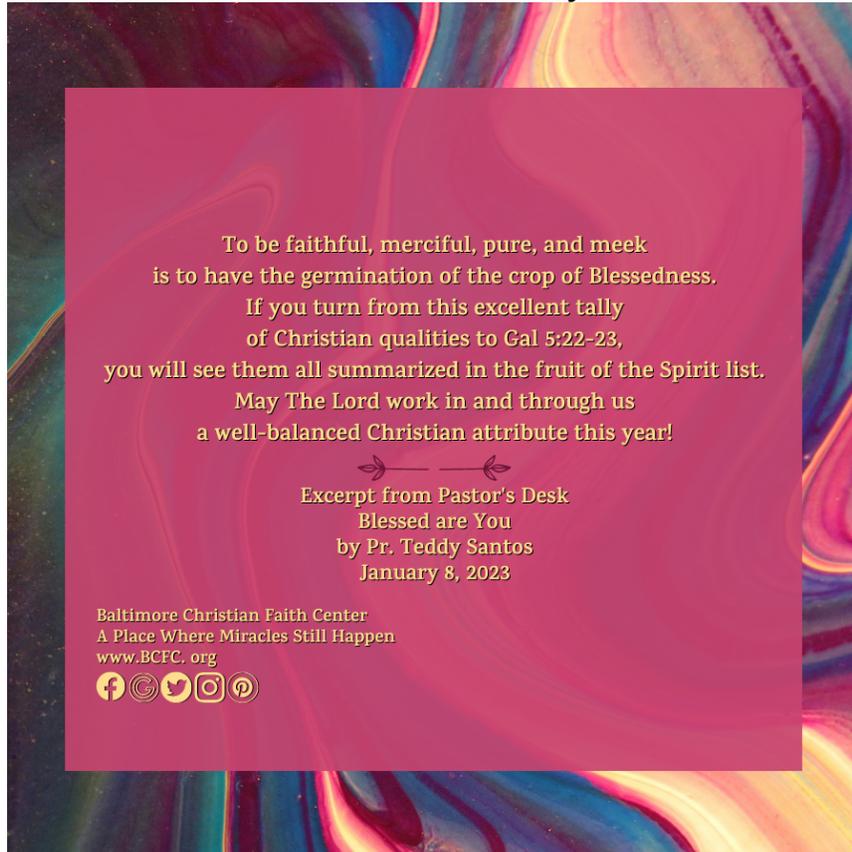


Blessed are You

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Psalms 1:1-2 *“1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”*

What is Blessedness? According to the Lord's instructions, it is a state or condition of the heart. Blessedness is separated from our external lot, whether prosperous or confused, wealthy or needy. The outward events of life are not cited unless it is persecution or reproach, as if they were matters of disregard. Blessedness starts and finishes with a satisfied recognition of the Royalty of Christ's Kingdom, in the ability to catch the good in everything, and therefore inheriting the earth; in being fulfilled, receiving mercy, perceiving God, and being called His sons and daughters.

Is it not beneficial to seek to enter through these doors? And if you can say you genuinely yearn after Spiritual things, hungering and thirsting to be more like Christ and His Kingdom - if that desire truly represents your life's purpose, you may account yourself as being already permitted within the Gates of the Blessed Life.

We should not assume that Our Lord gave the award of Blessedness to the holders of specific attributes at random. He stated what was confirmed in the very essence of things. To be faithful, merciful, pure, and meek is to have the germination of the crop of Blessedness. If you turn from this excellent tally of Christian qualities to [Gal 5:22-23](#), you will see them all summarized in the fruit of the Spirit list. May The Lord work in and through us a well-balanced Christian attribute this year!

Gal 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

At His service,
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