



THE (BE)ATTITUDES
“The (BE)Attitude of Sorrow”
[Matthew 5:4](#)
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Our Attitude: Sorrow – mourn

What it doesn't mean

What it does mean

[James 4:7-10; 1 Timothy 1:15; Romans 7:14-25 \(NLT\)](#)

- 1) Mourning over our sin
- 2) Mourning over the sins of others & the world
- 3) Choosing to see our sin the way God's sees our sin and what it cost the Father in giving His Son Jesus for us.
- 4) Conviction over our sin and evil hearts

Our Assurance & Hope: They will be comforted (by the Holy Spirit)

Receive forgiveness – mercy & grace

[Romans 2:4; 2 Corinthians: 7:10-11 NLT](#)

Our Application: Daily

- 1) Stay broken before God
- 2) Constantly be mournful over our sinfulness
- 3) Growing awareness of our sin and the sin around us
- 4) Receive God's forgiveness

Response Questions:

1. How does the world view the idea of mourning over sin?
2. Is there a good kind of mourning? Why should we mourn over our sins and the sins of the world?
3. As followers of Jesus, we should grieve over our sin and the sin in the world. Are there some sins that seem easier for us to grieve over and some that we too often overlook? Why or why not?
4. What is the difference between mourning over the sin in your life versus the consequences of the sin itself? Why is this distinction important?
5. What does it mean they will receive comfort? Why is forgiveness so important and needed?
6. What should the end results be of mourning over our sin and receiving forgiveness?