

## **Matthew 5:1-12**

### **International Bible Lesson Applications**

1. As we grow morally and spiritually according to Jesus' description in His beatitudes, we are blessed and know that the kingdom of heaven is ours.
2. Our spiritual growth as Christians begins when we humbly recognize our sins and spiritual poverty apart from Jesus Christ and turn to Him for help.
3. If we hunger and thirst for righteousness, Jesus will satisfy our longing, but some will persecute us because we seek righteousness.
4. As followers of Jesus, some will try to make us suffer simply because we follow Jesus and they can see the difference Jesus is making in us.
5. The pure in heart will see God, because they always want to do God's will and they always want God's will to be done.

### **Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes**

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