

**“Living together on the rock”**  
Matthew 5-7

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What did Jesus say about living together as His healing community?

5:3 – *“Blessed are the poor in spirit”* –

5:4 – *“Blessed are those who mourn”* –

5:5 – *“Blessed are the meek”* –

- 5:39 – “I tell you not to resist an evil person...”
- 5:40 – “If anyone...takes away your tunic...”
- 5:41 – “Whoever compels you to go one mile...”
- 5:44 – “Love your enemies...
  - bless those who curse you...
  - do good to those who hate you...
  - pray for those who spitefully use you...”

5:6 – *“Blessed are those who hunger for righteousness”* –

- 5:37 – “Let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’...”

5:7 – *“Blessed are the merciful”* –

- 6:12 – “As we forgive our debtors...”
- 7:1 – “Judge not...”

5:9 – *“Blessed are the peacemakers”* –

- 7:5 – “...remove the speck from our brother’s eye...”

1. Think about the other guy
2. Mourn their pain
3. Don’t ascribe motive
4. Believe the best
5. TELL THE TRUTH!!!
6. Go deeper in relationship.