

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**02:10:16**

**Theme: Blessing For The Compassionate And The Righteous**

**Memory Verse:** *First Timothy chapter six verse eleven: "But thou O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness"*

**Texts: 1 John 3:17-19, Colossians 3:12-15**

In the fourth and fifth beatitudes, Jesus blessed those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, saying, they shall be filled. These are men who have a strong and intense desire for righteousness in their own lives and others. After their sins are forgiven by faith in Christ, they press onward to be sanctified. Though they are sanctified, they are not satisfied until they are Spirit-filled.

Even afterwards they want the gifts of the Spirit so that they can be used to enforce righteousness in the lives of others. Men of the world and carnal believers may thirst and hunger for riches, position, power and fame. But such desire is unsatisfying to the thirsting soul. Infact, such persuits quench the thirst for righteousness in the believer,s life.

Next Christ pointed out that kingdom citizens are characterized by the attitude and actions of mercy. Those who have bowels of mercy cannot see their brothers and sisters in need without lending a helping hand (Col. 3:12). They are full of pity and compassion. Like Joseph and David, they easily forgive the offences of others even without being asked. In doing so "the merciful man doeth good to his own soul because he that hath mercy on the poor, happy (blessed) is he (Proverbs 14.21). Such men shall obtain mercy.

**LET US ALL READ MATTHEW 6:33 AND ALLOW JESUS TO SPEAK TO US.**