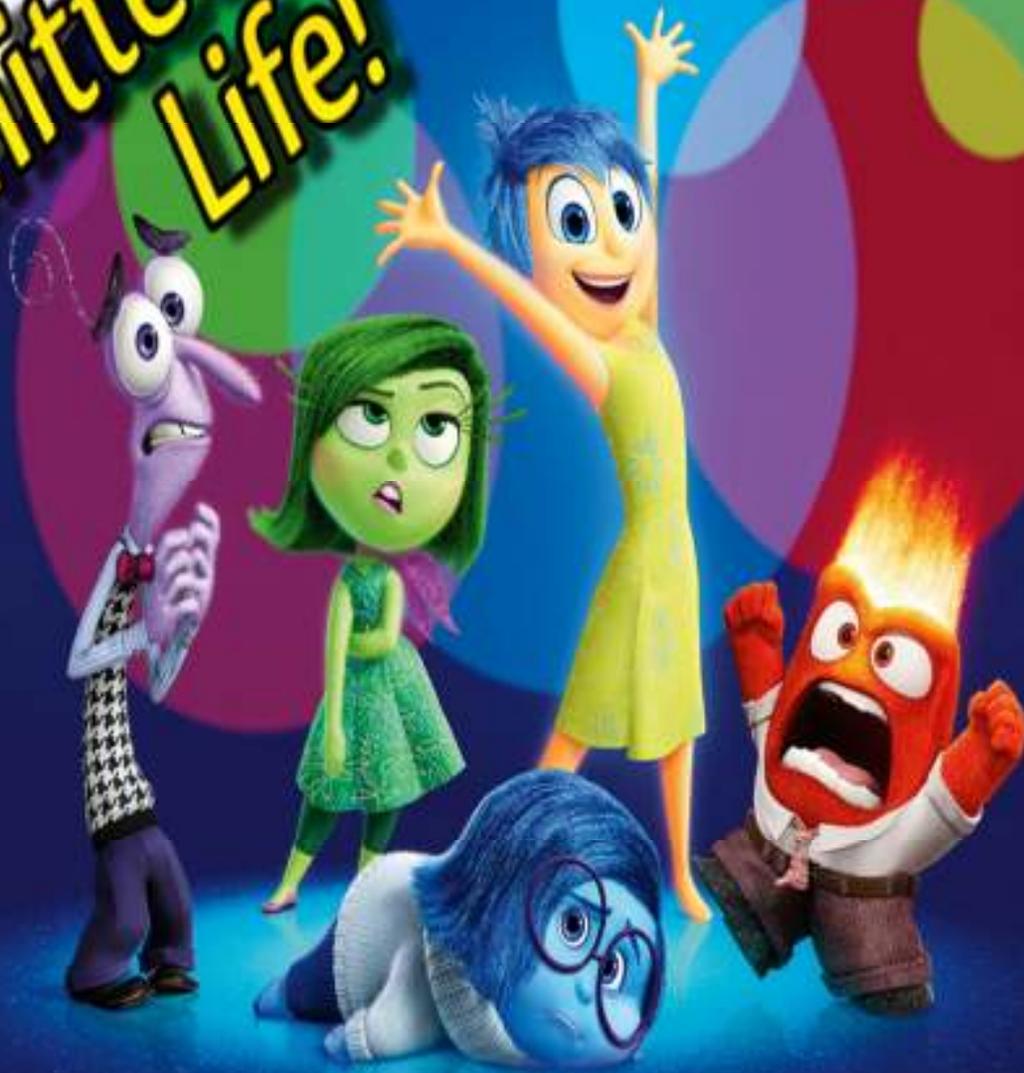


The Happy Committed Life!



**The
Happy
Committed
Life!**



The Voices in Your Head!

THE BEATTITUDES

Each statement starts with
the word Blessed

Blessed = Greek
word “Makarios”,
which means to
be happy



THE BEATTITUDES

**“Makarios”
is about a
Self-contained
happiness
(Satisfaction)**



POOR IN SPIRIT?

Humble

Having or showing a
modest or low estimate
of one's own
importance



WHY START HERE?

**Because God Values it
(James 4:6)**

**Because if I don't allow
myself to be
emptied then I can
never be filled.**



ABOUT
HUMBLE
PEOPLE



UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T BELONG IN GOD'S PRESENCE

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”



UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T BELONG IN GOD'S PRESENCE

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’”



**UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T
BELONG IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**When Simon Peter saw
this, he fell at Jesus'
knees and said, "Go away
from me, Lord; I
am a sinful man!"**



UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T BELONG IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**When I saw him, I fell at his
feet as though dead. Then he
placed his right hand on me
and said: "Do not be
afraid. I am the First
and the Last.**



DEVALUE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ



HAVE THE MINDSET OF CHRIST

By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.



THE BENEFIT

"for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven"

Matthew

18:3-4



THE BENEFIT

**Being part of God's kingdom
begins with humility**

**Children are
naturally
self-centered, but
they are also humble**



GOD DESIRES US TO BE HIS CHILDREN

So that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”

Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.



IF I WISH TO BE POOR IN SPIRIT I MUST

**Not be self-satisfied
(Luke 12:18-19)**

**Not be proud in my heart
(Proverbs 16:5)**

**Realize my own sin
1 Timothy 1:15-16**



IF I WISH TO BE POOR IN SPIRIT I MUST

**Confront my spiritual
emptiness**

1 Peter 1:18

Cast myself on

God's grace

Hebrews 4:16



BEING HUMBLE



its the start of
Happiness

