

The Big Idea: We’re called to cultivate a tender heart; to mourn but not be morose, to be serious, but not sullen, to be sober-minded but not cold hearted.

I. Review – the Beatitudes are...

- A. The LIFE Jesus lived
- B. The life EVERY believer is called to live
- C. The life that will DISTINGUISH us from the world

➤ LOST world

II. Happy are the sad

A. What does it mean to mourn?

1. The TERM Jesus used

- PENTHEW
- PRESENT tense

2. The USE of the term

- There is an UNNATURAL sorrow
  - Unfulfilled SINFUL desires

➤ GUILT because of sin

- There is a GODLY sorrow
  - TRIALS of life / HARDSHIPS

➤ Because of SIN

○ In the lives of OTHERS

○ My OWN sin

B. How are we comforted?

1. By GOD Himself

2. By the WORD of God

3. By the PEOPLE of God

III. What we take away...

There is a sorrow to be desired, not delivered from. A sorrow that reflects Christ-like love. God give me a heart like Yours.