

* * * my beatitudes blessing box * * *

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down. Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

God blesses those people who depend only on him. They belong to the kingdom of heaven!
This week, when you are blessed by depending on God alone, place a quarter in your box.

God blesses those people who grieve. They will find comfort!
This week, when you feel God's comfort or share His comfort with one in pain, place a dime in your box.

God blesses those people who are humble. The earth will belong to them!
This week, when you humble yourself and lift another up, place a nickel in your box.

God blesses those people who want to obey him more than to eat or drink. They will be given what they want!
This week, when you obey God rather than insisting on your own way, place a quarter in your box.

God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!
This week, when you are forgiving or kind, as God has been to you, place a dime in your box.

God blesses those people whose hearts are pure. They will see him!
This week, when you seek God, delighting in His word, place a nickel in your box.

God blesses those people who make peace. They will be called his children!
This week, when you choose not to argue or seek one you're distanced from, place a quarter in your box.

God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right. They belong to the kingdom of heaven.
This week, when you seek to do right, no matter the consequences, place a dime in your box.

God will bless you when people insult you, mistreat you, and tell all kinds of evil lies about you because of me. Be happy and excited! You will have a great reward in heaven. People did these same things to the prophets who lived long ago.
This week, when you find joy in God though others ignore or insult you, place a nickel in your box.