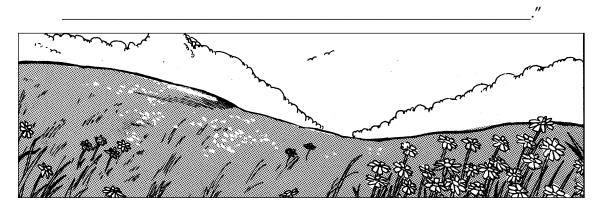


Paraphrasing the Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1–12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will . "Blessed are the meek, for they will "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for _____, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will "Blessed are the for they will be called _____ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for , for theirs is "Blessed are you when people [insult] you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad for



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