**Praying the Beatitudes**

The Values of a Kingdom of God Revolution

***“A Kingdom of God Revolution” is the governing influence of the King (Jesus) over His territory (earth), through His citizens (us), who are expressing His culture and values, reflecting the nature of the King (heaven) into all spheres of earthly society (7 mountains).***

***Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven* (Need For God)**

*Lord help me to become* poor in Spirit *and to be* completely surrendered to You. I recognize I don’t have what it takes, and I cannot do it on my own. I need You *Lord*. Empower me to humble myself, empty myself, and believe I will receive all the resources of the Kingdom of Heaven.

***Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted* (Sorrow Bearing)**

Lord, I want my heart to be broken by the things that break Your heart. As I empty myself, please fill me with Your nature, that I may become sorrow bearing. Thank you, that as I take on Your heart for others, you will comfort my heart.

***Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth* (Renouncing All Rights)**

Strengthen me Lord to renounce all my perceived rights. I have no desire for power, only to see Your glory come. I am not my own, for I have been bought with a price. Help me to boldly declare, not my will, but Your will be done.

***Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled***

**(Passionate for a Right Relationship with God And People)**

Lord as I face the trials of life, which can be draining and leave me empty, make me desperate, hungry, and thirsty for Your righteousness flowing through my heart to You and others. Fill me up with with Your righteousness, peace, and joy.

***Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy* (Compassion)**

Help me Lord to walk in compassion, and not judgement. I want my heart to break for the things that break Your heart. Enable me to show compassion and mercy because I recognize the compassion and mercy that You extend to me.

***Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God* (Wholehearted)**

Lord, I want to be wholehearted in my love for You. Equip me to love You with all of my heart, soul, mind and strength. Thank you that as I grow in being more wholehearted, You will give me eyes to see Your Kingdom in new and dynamic ways.

***Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God* (Maker Of Peace)**

Lord, help me to be a peacemaker. I choose to be a worshipper before a warrior because worship brings peace. Help me change the spiritual climate wherever I go because You live big in me.

***Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven***

**(Suffering For A Just Cause)**

Lord I am Your follower; I will not flinch in the face of persecution, pander to the pool of popularity, nor bow down to the mediocrity of the masses. I declare the Kingdom of heaven is right here, right now, at hand, and where ever I go. AMEN.