The Attitudes to "Be In" - Attitudes That Bless

- * Be poor in spirit, be humble, don't think so much about yourself!
- ◆ When you mourn, be comforted by a Big Picture understanding of why you are here, that life is short, eternity with God awaits.
- * Be meek: gentleness as a way of life.
- ◆ Hunger and thirst for righteousness. Pray as Jesus taught us to pray: Give us justice against our adversaries, O God, and send your laborers to them that they repent and come into right relationship with you. Do your works in us and make us effective laborers, too! Flow your gentle righteousness through us to others and accomplish your will.
- * Be merciful, and receive mercy!
- * Be pure in heart, overcome the temptations of anger.
- * Be a peacemaker, child of God!
- When you are persecuted for righteousness' sake, as God flows his gentle righteousness through you to others; when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on his account; rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you!