

MASTERWORK[®]

ESSENTIAL MESSAGES FROM GOD'S SERVANTS

Session Overview – Summer 2023

Studies based on *The Good Life* (Derwin Gray) and *Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength* (Priscilla Shirer)

SESSION 1: Happy Are the Beggars

The good life only comes to spiritual beggars.

Matthew 5:3

SESSION 2: Happy Are the Sad

The good life only comes to those who lament sin.

Matthew 5:4

SESSION 3: Happy Are the Humble

The good life only comes to the humble.

Matthew 5:5

SESSION 4: Happy Are the Hungry, Thirsty, and

Merciful

The good life only comes to the hungry, thirst, and merciful.

Matthew 5:6-7

SESSION 5: Happy Are the Pure

The good life only comes to the pure.

Matthew 5:8

SESSION 6: Happy Are the Peacemakers

The good life only comes to those who help facilitate peace

Matthew 5:9

SESSION 7: Happy Are the Persecuted

The good life only comes to those who are persecuted.

Matthew 5:10-12

SESSION 8: Lingering Consequences

God's people often deal with consequences left over from a previous generation's sin but He calls them to reverse the situation with His help.

Judges 6:1-10

SESSION 9: Out of the Shadow

Our perceptions of reality are often only the shadows cast by the Prince of darkness.

Judges 6:11-40

SESSION 10: Weakness Is Strength

We only see God move in strength when our weakness keeps us from moving ourselves.

Judges 7:1-7

SESSION 11: Growing by Reassurance

God in His patience seeks to reassure His people.

Judges 6:17-24,36-40; 7:9-14

SESSION 12: From Good to Bad

Gideon got caught up in the emotions of the moment and stopped seeking or following God's leadership.

Judges 7:15–8:21

SESSION 13: An Idol by Any Other Name . . .

Regardless of what we call it, anything that functions as an idol is an idol.

Judges 8:22-35