

Sermon Series: "Counter Culture"

Text: Matthew 5-7

Message 4: Beatitude #2 – "Broken Sorrow"

* KEY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: **MATTHEW 5:4**

* KEY QUESTION: What **KIND** of "mourning" is Jesus talking about?

- 3 types / categories of mourning (expressed by 9 different Greek terms):

1) personal loss from tragedy

2) sorrow over injustice & suffering

*3) "**pentheo**" = to wail / lament / feel the consequences of – realization of personal disobedience and the offense / distance it creates

* 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10 *

- "GODLY" versus "WORLDLY" SORROW

* PSALM 36:1-4 *

* 2 LEVELS OF MOURNING:

1) How seriously does _____ take sin?

* ISAIAH 5:20

2) How seriously do _____ take sin?

* PSALM 66:18

* LUKE 7:36-50

* JAMES 4:4-10

"Blessed are you when you acknowledge & mourn your sins...you will find grace, mercy, forgiveness & comfort from your loving Father."