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Will Inherit the Earth

Will be Filled

Will Receive Mercy

Will See God

Will be Children of God

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The Beatitudes are *not* _____ for entry into God's kingdom but how we _____ when he is working in our lives.

The Blessing of Spiritual Bankruptcy

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