

Praying the Beatitudes Over Your School

Matthew 5:1-12

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will realize their need of You. Show them their sinfulness and bankruptcy apart from Jesus Christ. Reveal the sufficiency of Jesus to save, forgive, and secure them. I pray that each one will turn to Jesus, receiving His forgiveness and the hope of heaven (5:3).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will not take sin lightly. I pray that each one will hate sin, will grieve over sin, and will confess and repent of it. I plead that they will receive the comfort of Your cleansing and Your forgiveness (5:4).

Father, unleash a spirit of meekness at _____. I pray that You will break and remove all pride and arrogance at this school. I plead that everyone will walk humbly before You and before each other (5:5).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ will hunger and thirst for righteousness. I plead that everyone at this school will long for and desire You and Your Word more than anything or anybody else in this world. Lessen their desire for the things of this world and increase their desire for You. Empower all of them to grow in holiness and righteousness (5:6).

Father, release a spirit of mercy in this school. I ask that everyone will show mercy to each other. Deliver this school from mean-spiritedness, unforgiveness, and grudge bearing. Let mercy reign in this school (5:7)!

Holy Father, I pray that everyone at _____ will have a single-minded devotion to You. I ask that they will seek to glorify You in all things. Grant a deep concern in this school for Your Word and will (5:8).

Father, Your Word says that the peacemakers are blessed. I ask You to fill this school with peacemakers. I pray that everyone at this school will come to know peace with You through a personal relationship with You. I ask that each one will know the peace of God as they walk with You. Let peace reign in this school (5:9).

Father, Your Word declares blessing for those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. I pray that You will strengthen those believers who are persecuted at this school. Give them strength to stand firm and to be faithful in their witness. Convict the believers at this school who are afraid to stand for Christ. Give them fresh courage. Convict and draw to Christ those who are persecuting believers (5:10).

Father, I pray that the believers who are facing opposition will rejoice and be glad. Deliver them from frustration and discouragement. I plead that You will bless their witness, giving them fruit now and reward in eternity (5:11-12).

Father, empower the believers at _____ to exercise powerful influence. I ask that they will be salt and light. Deliver them from anything that might hinder their witness. I pray that many at _____ will be saved, delivered, healed, blessed, disciplined, and encouraged at this school. I plead that Jesus Christ will reign as Lord in the midst of this school (5:13-14).

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