David,

Best way I know is to list the beatitude, then its meaning and then its reward.

**Beatitude** **Meaning** ***Reward*** **from God**

Poor in spirit Spiritually bankrupt Rule of God in your life

Mourn Sorrowful for sins Comfort through forgiveness

Meek Power under control Contentment

Hunger and Thirst Conformity to God's will Satisfied and fulfilled

for Righteousness

Merciful Compassion with action Channel of mercy

Pure in Heart Single devotion to God Clear vision of God

Peacemaker Making waves to secure peace Reflecting God's character

Persecuted for Harassed for the Gospel Immeasurable reward in heaven

Righteousness

In the sermon there will be some verses that need to be on screen as I talk about that beatitude.

Under Meek:

***Matthew 11:29, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” KJV***

 Persecuted:

***II Timothy 3:12, "Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."***