

BEATITUDES TO SERVE BY

BLESSED ARE YOU who possesses a positive attitude displayed at all times in the presence of members, guests, and fellow workers, for even small seeds of negativism grow into large weeds.

BLESSED ARE YOU who see your assigned duties as a unique ministry in the Kingdom of God, for those who are dependable in learning and diligently applying their craft bring joy to the household of faith.

BLESSED ARE YOU who let the spirit of teamwork shine at all times, for its light illumines the dark corners of fatigue and discouragement that from time to time may creep in upon us all.

BLESSED ARE YOU who risks creatively changing things for the better, for initiative on behalf of the Lord is more to be desired than the wings of angels.

BLESSED ARE YOU who looks upon all persons with the eyes of Christ, for compassion and understanding are more esteemed than judgmentalism and self-righteousness in building our culture.

BLESSED ARE YOU who ask, "What can I do to help?" with as much concern as "whose task is it?" for the future is found in the team that works together for God's glory.

BLESSED ARE YOU who speaks of no problem without offering a solution, for the tongue of the complainer is not as worthy as the lips of a problem solver.

BLESSED ARE YOU who dwell in the abode of humble service with your brothers and sisters rather than wait alone outside the gates of haughty superiority, for there the heart of the servant is found.

BLESSED ARE YOU who find no fault in thy brother or sister that you are unwilling to discuss with them in Christian love, for "talking to" is far mightier than "talking about."

BLESSED ARE YOU whose smile and pleasant disposition are known throughout the church, for a "no" spoken in courtesy is better than a "yes" spoken in contempt.