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**HAPPY ARE THE...**  
**Discovering True Joy In The Beatitudes**

*Jesus Reveals The Path To Happiness*

Cannon Beach Bible Church announced today the release of **Happy Are The...** a new book by Cannon Beach author Steve Hudgik.

Who doesn't want to be happy? We all want happiness and Jesus tells us how to get it. In **Happy Are The...** pastor Hudgik reveals Jesus' path to happiness as laid out in the Sermon on the Mount. Written so that non-Christians, as well as Christians who are young in their faith can understand the truths Jesus is teaching, this new book provides the keys that unlock the pure joy of the Beatitudes.

The Beatitudes are eight short statements Jesus makes at the beginning of the Sermon On The Mount. Each starts with the words *"Happy are the..."* followed by a description of either an attitude or an action. Jesus' point is that people who have these attitudes, and are doing these actions with the right attitude, will be blessed... they will be happy.

"People tend to find the Beatitudes paradoxical, or they misunderstand what Jesus is saying," pastor Hudgik states. "However, once you have the key... meaning once you are able to read these from Jesus' viewpoint instead of our human viewpoint, they start to make sense. What Jesus states in these eight short statements can change your life. I invite Christians, and people of all faiths, to read the words of Jesus and learn from what he has to say."

About 80 pages in length, **Happy Are The...** is a short book that gets right to the point. It shows that your heart attitude is what is important, and that a change of heart will give you a new life.

This is pastor Hudgik's second Christian book and the first in what is planned to be a series of short books about the teachings of Jesus. Steve has had a home in Cannon Beach since 1987 and is currently serving at Cannon Beach Bible Church. More information is available on the church's web site at: [www.CBBC.us/press/happy](http://www.CBBC.us/press/happy).

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