



Living in the Glory (2)

Recap

- Glimpses of the Glory
- Responses to the Glory
- Invitation into Glory
- An Invitation into a Different Life.

Blessings and Woes

- What “blessed” means
 - Not “Happy”
 - But “The Favour of God”

Blessings and Woes

- The favour of God rests on. . . .
 - the poor.
 - the hungry.
 - the weeping.
 - the wrongly persecuted.

Blessings and Woes

- The disfavour of God rests on..
 - the wealthy.
 - the satisfied.
 - the laughing.
 - the well-liked.

Living in the Glory means
living in this present world,
knowing your true home has
yet to arrive.

What kind of life does
that produce?

- Re-thinking “do not judge.”

What kind of life does that produce?

- Love your *enemies*
 - *Will the good of the other even when the other wills your suffering.*

What kind of life does that produce?

- Be merciful to *all*
 - *Do not judge; do not condemn*
 - *Do forgive; do show mercy*

Living in the Glory
means living as though
this world is not as
important as the next.

Glorious Detachment

- An invitation to detach
- Because you are destined for somewhere else!
- “The angels beckon me. . . .”