

Reflections on the Beatitudes
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Mourning

Loss
Injustice
Tragedy

Tears
Of
Things

Heartbreaking
Agonizing
Wrenching

Suffering
Through
Anything

A mystery how anyone
Could feel blessed mourning

Yet when sharing & supporting
We are released with true divine
Loving comfort

Profound loving empathy emerges
Unexpected strength, support, & healing
Transformative blessings are like that

Seeds & Soil & Water

Holy trinity of
Farmers & gardeners

Drawn together
Mutual attraction
Nurturing growth

Commandments & Beatitudes
Nourishing faithful
Communities

Loving
The most
Vital
Sower

The attraction
When
Acknowledged
&
Practiced

Provides everlasting growth

**Peace
Maker and keeper**

Create and nurture
Grow and freeze
Mould and harden
Paint and admire
Build and maintain
Harvest and store

Destroy and rebuild

In the divine ebb and flow
Of change

Loving is the
Constant
Creative
Universal
Force

Always motivating movement towards
Never quite grasped