

# **BLESSED?**

**a series of mini-messages  
on the beatitudes...**

**Matthew 5:3-10**

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**Jesus offers a counter-cultural  
commentary on whom God  
bestows His blessings.**

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☐ **Poor**

☐ **Humble**

☐ **Merciful**

☐ **Peacemaker**

☐ **Mourn**

☐ **Hunger & Thirst**

☐ **Pure Hearts**

☐ **Persecuted**

# ***Matthew 5:3***

**Jesus tells us WHO is blessed**

*God blesses those who are poor and  
realize their need for him...*

**He tells us HOW they're blessed**

*...for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.*

# **Spiritual Poverty**

**...recognizing YOU don't bring anything to the spiritual table that offers fulfillment; solely dependent upon God to meet your need.**



# **Poor in Spirit vs Full of Self**

***Romans 3:21-22***

**Those who are poor and realize their  
need for God turn their primary  
attention away from the world and  
toward God and His Kingdom.**

# **Poor in Spirit vs Full of Self**

## ***Romans 3:21-22***

*All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.*

**- Ephesians 1:3**

***“the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs”***

## **Forgiveness of Sin**

*I will never again remember their sins | Heb 8:12*

## **Fellowship w/ Believers**

*They devoted themselves to fellowship | Acts 2:42*

## **Forever Gift of Life**

*Those who believe in God have eternal life | Jn 5:24*



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dependence upon God, your reward  
(both in this life and the life to come)  
is citizenry in His Kingdom...**

**You don't wake up one day and decide  
you're going to be poor in spirit,  
you mature into it.**

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