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The Beatitudes of Jesus

Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit | January 14, 2024

Matthew 4:17 *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”*

Matthew 5:3 *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

A Citizen of God’s Kingdom is _____.

Luke 18:9-14 *To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ ¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ ¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”*

Is your Spirit _____ or _____ before God?

“If one feels anything in the presence of God save an utter poverty of spirit, it ultimately means that you have never faced Him.”

- D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Humility is not a character trait to be grasped, it’s a _____ of yourself to be _____ by focusing on Christ.

Isaiah 57:15 *“I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit,”*

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