

Upside Down Living
Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit



Matthew 5:3-6

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_____ can only come through _____

It is not about how to _____ eternal life but how to _____
eternal life.

Spiritually _____ v. 3

Look at your _____ to God

_____ v. 4

_____ v. 5

It starts with _____

Discussion Questions

1. Read Matthew 5:3-6. What do you think it means to be "poor in spirit"? How is this different from being physically poor?
2. How can acknowledging our spiritual poverty lead us to a deeper relationship with God?
3. How have you experienced God's comfort in times of mourning or loss?
4. How do you define meekness, and how does it differ from weakness?
5. Can you think of a time when choosing to be meek resulted in a positive outcome for you or someone else?
6. How does the promise of the kingdom of heaven, comfort, and inheritance influence your understanding of success and happiness?
7. What practical steps can we take to live out the principles of the Beatitudes in our community or workplace?
8. Reflect on one area in your life where you would like to apply the teachings from this passage. What is a specific action step you can take this week to live out one of the Beatitudes.