

## HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BLESSING IN YOUR LIFE

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

“I need help – I can't do it alone!”

The Beatitudes are character qualities that carry blessing with them. The meaning of “blessed” - it has nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances. It can be translated “spiritually prosperous”.

They are the \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes, not the \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes.

### I. WHAT IT MEANS TO BE POOR IN SPIRIT

A. It is not.....

B. It is \_\_\_\_\_, an attitude of utter dependence upon \_\_\_\_\_.

The first step to experiencing God's blessing in our lives: admit that I can't do it \_\_\_\_\_ - I need \_\_\_\_\_ help, and help from others!

II Cor. 1:9; Rom. 5:6; Isa. 40:29; Isa. 66:2; Ps. 34:18; Luke 18:9-14

### II. STEPS TO GAIN THIS CHARACTER QUALITY

A. Give \_\_\_\_\_ His rightful place

B. Be in proper relationship with yourself

1) Know and accept who you are

2) Accept \_\_\_\_\_ for your life

3) Be \_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of God

4) Ask for help!

C. Be in proper relationship with others

### III. BLESSINGS OF BEING POOR IN SPIRIT

Rom. 14:17 – The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

