

Points To Remember

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TITLE: "The Riches of Poverty"
TEXT: Matthew 5:1-3
SERIES: *Life in God's Kingdom*
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INTRODUCTION

In the Beatitudes, Jesus tells us not only how to _____ the kingdom of heaven but also how to _____ the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." v. 3

LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM IS CHARACTERIZED BY AN _____ OF SPIRITUAL BANGRUPTCY WHICH BRINGS GREAT BLESSING.

1. Definition.

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Mk. 2:17

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2. Illustration.

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Luke 18:9-14

" _____ in spirit" vs.

"poor or _____ in spirit"

3. Application.

- The poor in spirit have a _____ and _____ heart.
- The poor in spirit are _____.
- The poor in spirit are _____ on God.

"...apart from me you can do nothing" John 15:5

CONCLUSION

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." II Corinthians 8:9