**The Beatitudes**

**“The Poor in Spirit”**

**The Week of April 14, 2024**

**Matthew 5:3**

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 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven…”

* Share one way you see that **you are blessed**.
* Have you ever known **“poverty of spirit”**? What was it like?
* Jesus is preaching on the mountain to His disciples. From His perspective, what does it mean to be **“blessed”**?
* From Jesus’ perspective, who is **“poor in spirit”**?
* **Revelation 3:17-22** reveals Jesus’ perspective on spiritual poverty. Read this passage together. What stands out to you in His description?
* Pray together in light of this week’s passage. Ask God for eyes to see how your spiritual poverty and weakness provide a showcase for His glory.