

The Promise of Poverty

Matthew 5:1-3

What is the Sermon on the Mount? (5:1–2)

1. Jesus' Authoritative _____
2. For _____ (5:1) (with Non-_____ (7:28))
3. In Order to Demonstrate the True _____ and _____ of _____ living

What Does it Mean to Be Blessed? (5:3a)

1. _____: Divinely _____
2. _____ Before _____

What Does it Mean to be Poor in Spirit? (5:3b; Ps 34:6)

1. It's _____:
 - a. Self-_____ (1 Cor 6:20; 7:23)
 - b. A Specific _____
 - c. _____ Motivated (1 Sam 16:7)
2. It _____:
 - a. An _____ State (1 Sam 16:7)
 - b. A Spiritual _____ (Eph 2:8–9; John 15:5)

What Do We Gain? (Matt 5:3)

1. _____ (Matt 19:16–22)
2. _____ (Rev 3:17–18)
3. _____ (Rev 3:20)

How Do We Become Poor in Spirit?

1. _____
 - a. _____ (Psalm 8:3–4)
 - b. _____ (Rom 3:10–12)
2. _____ (John 1:12)
3. _____ (1 Cor 4:3–4)