

MESSAGE NOTES



"THE BEATITUDES"

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8 REVOLUTIONARY
BLESSINGS
THAT WILL
CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**

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Ultimate Inner Happiness!**

Sunday - Oct 8th

THE POOR IN SPIRIT
and the sons of thunder

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3



Season 2 Episode 1
Thunder
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Tension builds among the disciples as they wrestle with the increasing fame of Jesus in Samaria. Jesus rebukes Big James and John for their prejudice and, after a near-violent encounter, gives them a new nickname.

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Message Title:

**"THE POOR IN SPIRIT WALK IN
KINGDOM FAVOR & BLESSEDNESS"**

Series: "THE BEATITUDES"

Scripture:

- Matthew 5:1-12 NIV
- Isaiah 61:1 NIV
- Isaiah 66:2 NIV



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Matthew 5:1-12 NIV

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

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

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult
you, persecute you and falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of
me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in heaven, for in the
same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

● #1) KINGDOM BLESSEDNESS (HAPPINESS) & FAVOR BELONG TO CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Psalms 1:1-2 NIV

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night..

Matthew 5:3 NIV

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

● #2) WALKING IN THIS SUPREME BLESSEDNESS HAS CHALLENGES & MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

Matthew 7:11 NIV

11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

John 16:33 NIV

33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

● #3) THE COUNTERINTUITIVE
BLESSING OF "POOR IN SPIRIT" LIVES
IN A CONTINUOUS STATE OF HUMILITY,
BROKENNESS & NEEDINESS B4 GOD.

Isaiah 61:1 NIV

61 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

Isaiah 66:2 NIV

2 Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the Lord. "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.

Matthew 5:3 NIV

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● #4) OUR "POOR IN SPIRIT" ATTITUDE LEADS US INTO THE HAPPINESS & JOY OF POWERFUL KINGDOM BENEFITS!

■ Access to The King

Hebrews 10:19-22 NIV

"19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings..."

■ Access to The King's Power

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

"7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

■ The Attention of The King

Hebrews 7:25 NIV

"25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."

■ The Presence of The King

John 14:16 NIV

"16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever."