

Today's Theme:

“Running On Empty”

September 4, 2022

Series: Living For Jesus In The Real World- Part 2

Matt. 5-7

**Matt. 5:3 “Blessed Are The Poor in Spirit...
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!”**

**Introduction To Today's Message
So, What's It Mean To Be Blessed By God?**

What Does Poor In Spirit Mean?

1. I'm Completely _____ of Spiritual Resources.

Matt. 5:3

- **I'm Spiritually _____ & I'm blessed?**
Luke 18:9-13; Rom.7:18

What did the Pharisee want from God? _____.

What did the tax collector want from God? _____.

Who Are the Poor In Spirit?

1. Those Who _____ Their Needy Condition.

Matt. 18:3; Mark 2:22

- **Like _____ they react & become teachable,
And they want Jesus to fill their lives-W/His
Resources!**
- **Many say: Isn't It Enough To Just
_____ My Act? 1 Pet.5:6**

How are the Poor in Spirit Blessed?

1. The Spiritual Pressure Is _____.

- **Grace means: God's unmerited favor _____.**
- **Performance based religion means: It's up to
_____!**
- **Grace Says-I'm just glad to be _____! Titus 3:5
Luke 18:14
“For all those who exalt themselves will be
humbled, and those who humble themselves
will be exalted.” 2 Cor.12:9; Rom.8:37**

The Poor In Spirit... are Blessed!

**Those who realize they're running on empty...
Matt. 5:3 ...”for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”!**

How Do You Develop This Quality?

1. Face The Truth- We Are

_____!

- **Prodigal Son Came To His _____ - Lk.15:11-18**
- **When a wandering Christian comes to His
senses...He returns to God & _____!
Prov.27:17; John 15:5**

**2. Place Your _____ into Jesus'
Hands. Luke 23:39-43**

**Next Week... Part 3... Sermon On The Mount
“Happy Are The Sad”**