

Joyful are the Humbled
Matthew 5:1-3
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I. The Multitudes - Damaged and broken sinners in need of a new life.

Matthew 9:35-36

II. The Mountain - Everyday place that is holy because the Messiah is there.

III. His Method - Doing life with people while showing and sharing the Gospel.

IV. His Message - Repent and believe in the Lordship of Christ.

Mathew 4:17, 6:9-10, and 33

V. The "Blessed" – (*makarios*) - Abundantly joyful, fortunate, and satisfied.

Psalm 34:8 – "O taste and see that the Lord is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"

Psalm 103:1 – "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

VI. The Poor in Spirit - The humbled who accept that we are destitute and helpless except for the Lord Jesus Christ.

VII. Characteristics of the Humbled

1. I will experience the Lord's presence and power.

Matthew 5:3

2. I will walk as Jesus walked, and people will see Christ in me.

Matthew 11:29

3. I will be great in God's Kingdom no matter what happens in this world.

Matthew 18:4

Faith Sheet

Main Themes

- ~ To be spiritually poor is to recognize one's helplessness before God and become completely dependent upon Christ for everything. (Luke 18:13)
- ~ The spiritually poor who belong to God's Kingdom live to glorify Him and tremble at the thought of hurting His name. (Isaiah 66:2)

#1- Reviewing This Past Sunday Joyful are the Humbled Matthew 5:1-3

1. Read Matthew 5:1-3, and review Sunday's message with someone.
2. To be "Poor in Spirit" is to recognize that we are spiritually destitute and have no hope except in the Lord. What do the poor in spirit who trust in Christ receive? (Matthew 5:3, Romans 8:17, 1 Corinthians 6:3, and Matthew 19:28-30)
3. How does one walk in a manner that exhibits our dependence upon Him and not ourselves? (James 4:6 James 4:10, 2 Corinthians 3:4-5, and Galatians 2:20)
4. Use 1 Peter 5:5-6 as a prayer.

#2- Preparing for Next Sunday Joyful are those with Godly Sorrow Matthew 5:1-4

1. Read Matthew 5:1-4. What is Godly sorrow? (2 Corinthians 7:10)
2. What does it mean to be truly blessed? (Psalm 34:8 and 34:18)
3. Read James 4:7-10. Why are these types of commandments needed today, even for God's people?
4. How can we keep a spirit that is sensitive to God's leading and to His conviction of our sin? (Isaiah 66:2, Matthew 7:7, John 15:7-8, Proverbs 27:6, and Proverbs 27:17)
5. Why must we have Godly sorrow before we can be truly joyful? (Isaiah 30:15)