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## **Bible Study: The Beatitudes – Blessed are the Poor in Spirit**

### ***Scripture:***

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

### ***Reflection:***

Jesus is telling us that even in our weakness, we are blessed. Being poor in spirit doesn't mean we're failing—it means we recognize our need for God. In that place of dependence, we find true blessing and the kingdom of heaven.

### ***Reflection Questions:***

1. What does it mean for me to be poor in spirit? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what areas of my life am I trying to rely on my own strength instead of trusting God?  
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3. What other Scriptures come to mind when you think about being poor in spirit?  
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4. How does Jesus' life reflect this idea of dependence on God? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where do I feel the most self-sufficient, and how might God be inviting me to surrender that area to Him? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How can I remind myself daily that God's strength is made perfect in my weakness?  
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7. Spend a few minutes in prayer, asking God to help you see His blessing in your weakness and to grow your trust in Him this week.