

# CITIZENS: POOR IN SPIRIT

MATTHEW 5:3, LUKE 18:9-14

## BEATITUDES

Behaviors that lead to blessings.

## THE QUESTION

Do I live out the behaviors of a citizen of heaven?

## GOOD NEWS

We like it when the message about us is a positive one.

## POOR IN SPIRIT

I have nothing, and I can do nothing.

## CITIZENS

Come to terms with their spiritual bankruptcy.

## COMING TO TERMS

- Awareness of the deficit
- Appeal for God's mercy
- Amazement at God's generosity

## THE KINGDOM

You can't get to God without knowing you can't get to God.

## A POWERFUL WARNING

It's better to be humble than to be humbled.