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The Sermon on the Mount

I. Background.

II. What does it mean to be blessed?

III. What does it mean to be poor in spirit? Matthew 5:34

John 15:5 NLT *"...apart from me you can do nothing"*

Isaiah 26:12 NIV *"...all that we have accomplished You have done for us."*

Psalms 127: 1 NIV *"Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."*

Matthew 8:8 NLT *"But the officer said, 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed'."*

IV. What does it mean, "yours is the kingdom of heaven?"
Luke 17:20-21 Now and Not Yet

John 14:13 *I go and prepare a place for you...*

Luke 12:33-34 *"Don't store up for yourselves thing on earth... but store up for yourselves thing in heaven..."*

V. How do we experience the blessings of the poor in spirit?

1. Confess your deficiencies.

2. Admit your need for him. "Unless the Lord builds the house."

3. Pray as if it all depended on him.

Lord I am unworthy for you to come into my house, but say the word and I will be healed....