

LIVING HELPLESSLY | MATTHEW 5:3
Series: Learning To Live The Blessed Life
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Big Idea: A blessed life recognizes that apart from God I am lost, hopeless and helpless.

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

- I. The blessed life is NOT...
 - A. Based on **emotions**
 - B. Based on **external things**
 - C. Based on **experiences**

- II. The blessed life only comes from a **personal** relationship with God.

- III. Poor in Spirit is being **humble** and **in need** of God.

- IV. When we are Poor in Spirit...
 - A. We are striving to make **more of** God and **less of** us.
 - B. We are lost in the **wonder** of God.
 - C. We are learning not to **complain**.
 - D. We are valuing **those** around us.
 - E. We are trusting God **more**.
 - F. We are spending **more** time in prayer.
 - G. We are continually giving **praise** to God.