

## Beatitudes: POOR IN SPIRIT

### ICE BREAKER

- Where is your favorite place to travel to this time of the year and why?
- What would you say are some of the greatest prayer needs in our country?

### Matthew 5:3-11

**V. 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

- What does it mean to be “blessed?”

### First Instinct: Closed Handed Anxiety

- Psalm 23:1
- Matthew 6:25
- Philippians 4:6-7

### New Posture: Open Handed Trust

- To receive the good
  - To share what you have
  - To express desires
  - To let go of expectations
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- What are ways the Kingdom of God and the world's kingdom conflict?
  - How is being poor in spirit a blessing?

### APPLICATION

- Do I need to **surrender my life** to Jesus Christ and have my sins forgiven?
- What is one takeaway from today's message?