

Men's Discipleship

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The Kingdom

3. *The Sermon on the Mount*

Matt 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ESV

Matthew 5:1-2: The Teacher

Heb 8:8-10

"They were all amazed" *Matt 7:28-29*

Matthew 5:3-12: The Blessings *Matt 5:3*

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Worship in Spirit and in Truth *John 4:23*

Poor in Spirit = to recognize that we need the spiritual things of God and of His Kingdom

NLT "those who realize their need for him"

The opposite – *"I need nothing"* Rev 3:14-21

Ps 34:18; Prov 16:1; 29:23; Isa 57:15

Two examples: Luke 18:10-14

The right heart – the right attitude

1. recognize your need for God
2. God gives His Kingdom to the humble
3. Humble your self before God – you don't deserve His blessing
4. It is by grace – not by your merit
5. Your pride will not get you the Kingdom!