

## ***POOR IN SPIRIT***

### **Matthew 5:3**

**Blessed are** \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Blessed,” means \_\_\_\_\_.

- “The poor in spirit,” refers to an \_\_\_\_\_.

**For theirs is** \_\_\_\_\_.

- The kingdom of Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **Review & Study: *POOR IN SPIRIT***

A. Put to memory **Matthew 6:26** *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?* <sup>ESV</sup>

B. Answer the following questions about **Matthew 5:3**.

1. What does the term “blessed,” mean as it is being used in this passage? Who is making this declaration and what does this mean for how real it is?
2. Who does Jesus declare to be blessed in this verse? Who are these people and what characteristics do they have?
3. What reason is given for why these people are blessed? What is this Kingdom of Heaven referring to?

C. Answer the following questions about **Philippians 3:3**.

1. Who is the “we” that the Apostle Paul is referring to in this verse? How are “we” described and what does this mean?
2. How do “we” worship? What do “we” glory in? What do “we” put no confidence in? How does this relate to being poor in spirit?

D. Answer the following questions about **Romans 7:18**.

1. What does the Apostle Paul confess about himself in this verse? What evidence does he give for this insight?
2. How are you like Paul? What does this mean for how you can trust your flesh? How does this relate to being poor in spirit?

E. Answer the following questions about **John 15:5**.

1. How does Jesus describe himself in this verse? What does he say that his disciples are?
2. How dependent upon Jesus are His disciples? How does this relate to being poor in spirit?

F. Answer the following questions about **Philippians 2:9-11**.

1. What did Jesus do to have such honor and power?
2. What name is greater than Jesus’? What knees will bow?
3. What does this say about the “Kingdom of Heaven” that the poor in spirit have?