

Poor in spirit (Matthew 5:3) 6/23/19

What surprised you from today's message?

What will stick with you about today's message?

What are you going to struggle with from this message?

What did you agree/disagree with from today's message?

For next week's message... Read & Reflect on Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

What does Jesus mean? What stands out to you? What do you find yourself thinking as you read & reflect on this? What do you think we are supposed to learn from this?

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Jesus begins with the root of all the virtues. From this, all others emerge...

"Blessed" (Greek – *Makarios*)

To be "poor in spirit"...

1. Lacking, like...

2. Realization that, by myself...

3. Have a contrite & humble heart.

4. Humble... (all these lead to...)

5. Desperate longing... (which creates...)

The struggle?