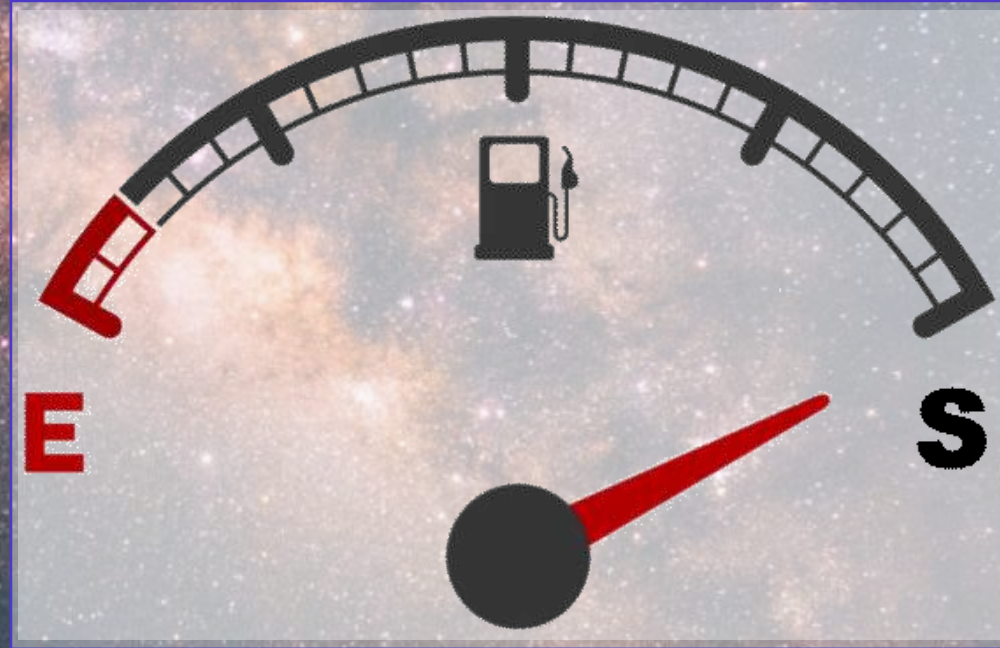
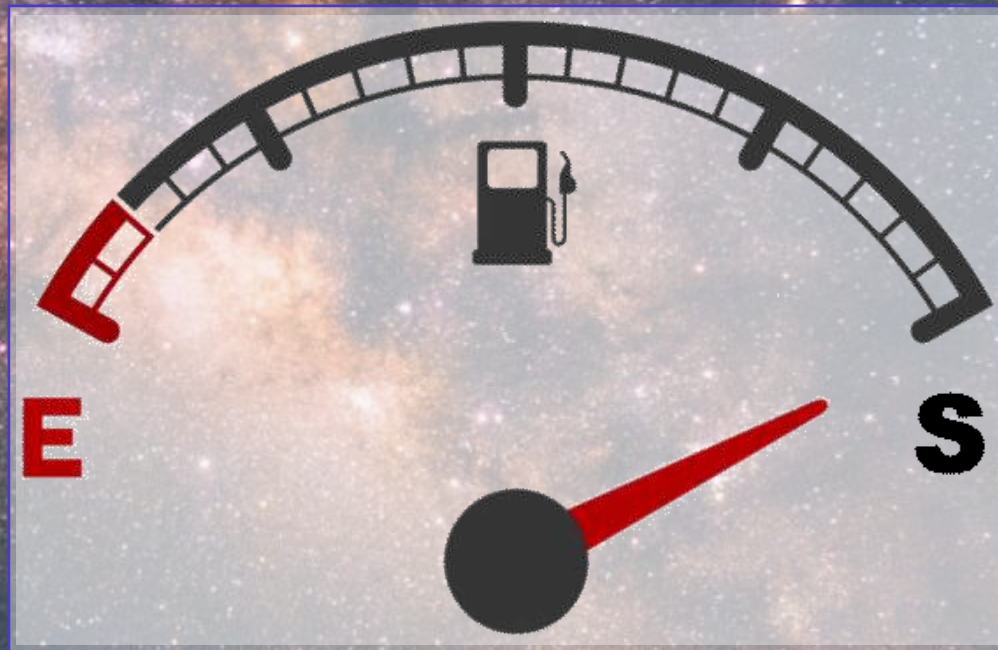


# SATISFACTION



Finding the satisfaction in life that Jesus promised

# WHAT DO YOU MEAN POOR?



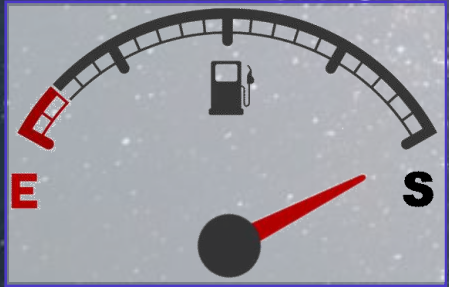
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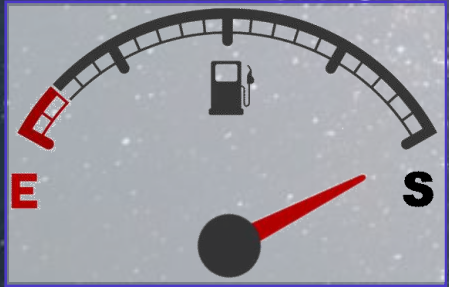
God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Matt 5:3 The Message

You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule

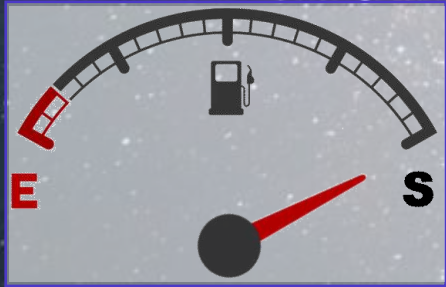
**THIS SERMON IS A  
CONSTITUTION FOR THOSE  
WHO ENTER CHRIST'S NEW  
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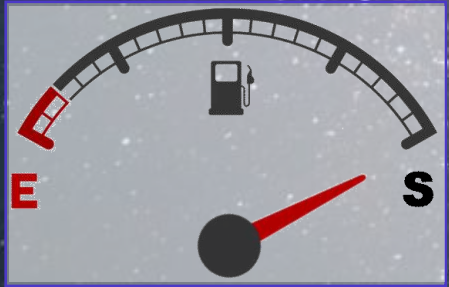
**TO BE “BLESSED” MEANS TO  
BE APPROVED OR TO FIND  
APPROVAL.**





**WILL YOU SEEK MAN'S  
APPROVAL, OR GOD'S  
APPROVAL?**





**THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT IS  
JESUS TEACHING US HOW TO  
RECEIVE GOD'S APPROVAL.**



# POOR IN SPIRIT

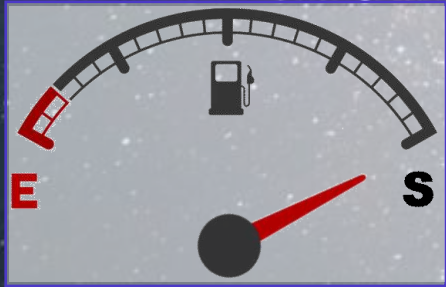
Being Poor Is Not...

Financial destitution or material poverty.

A lack of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

A lack of spiritual awareness.





**THERE IS SOMETHING  
COMMENDABLE ABOUT BEING  
POOR IN SPIRIT.**



# POOR IN SPIRIT

What Poor In Spirit Is ...

The opposite of pride.

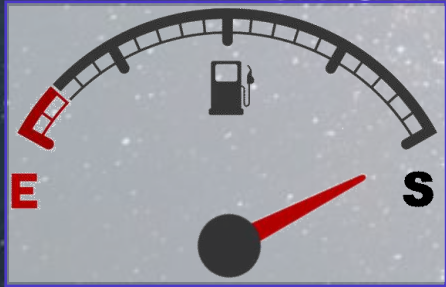
Being totally dependent on God

# POOR IN SPIRIT

Psalms 51:16-17

You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.

**“POVERTY OF SPIRIT IS THE  
PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF SPIRITUAL BANKRUPTCY.  
AS SUCH IT IS THE DEEPEST  
FORM OF REPENTANCE.” JIM  
MILLER**



# PRACTICAL CRITERIA FOR BEING POOR IN SPIRIT

Poor in Spirit is not thinking POORLY of yourself, it is thinking PROPERLY of yourself.

"I can't do ....

Being Poor in Spirit means NOT looking down on others.

Poor in spirit does not look for the "big opportunities" to serve God.

