

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

Matthew 5:3

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1. **The meaning of poor in spirit**

- Poor in spirit is the personal acknowledgement of spiritual bankruptcy

2. **The motive for poor in spirit**

- Essential for knowing God's approval
- Essential for salvation
- Essential for spiritual growth

3. **The magnitude of poor in spirit**

- A present reward because scripture teaches believers are seated with Christ in the heavenly realms now
- A future reward because it is a reality believers will inherit

Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me Savior, or I die.