

## #Blessed—Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

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“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”  
Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **our own poverty.**

“I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word. But those who choose their own ways – delighting in their detestable sins- will not have their offerings accepted. “  
Isaiah 66:2 (NLT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **our true need.**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **the** \_\_\_\_\_ **we inhabit and enjoy.**

**Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.**

## Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Read Matthew 5:1-11 together

Discuss these questions together:

1. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
2. Read verse 2 together again. What does it mean to be spiritually poor?
3. In what ways have you struggled or are you struggling in acknowledging a need for God?
4. What have you sought in life as a way of addressing your perceived needs?
5. How can you bring the Kingdom to your neighborhood this week? What next step will you take this week to make that happen?

### **Support received for SCF February 24 2019**

**Needed:** \$ 35,217 **Given:** \$ 38,776 **Over:** \$ 3,559

Prayer Focus: Community Agencies

SCF has twelve agencies in our community who we support monthly with our time, talents and resources. These twelve agencies serve all types of needs from clothing for the homeless and dental work, to helping folks out of abusive relationships or addiction.

This month join us as we pray for our local partners:

- Pray that each organization will have enough resources to sustain their programs
- Pray for an abundance of volunteer support
- Pray for patience and kindness as they engage with people in hard situations
- Pray that they be a light in the darkness and offer hope

Get more info on these agencies at the Connect corner.