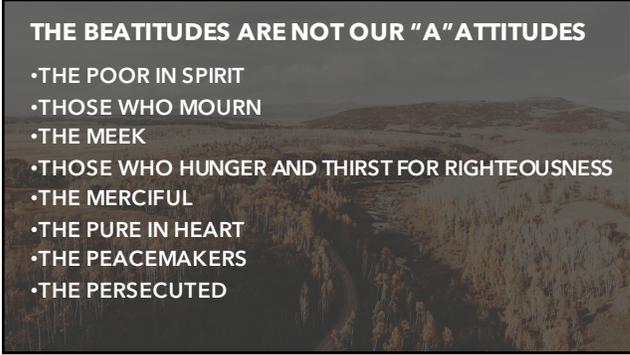


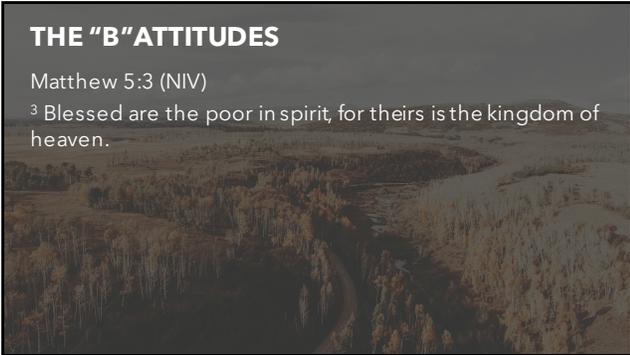


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- THE POOR IN SPIRIT
- THOSE WHO MOURN
- THE MEEK
- THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS
- THE MERCIFUL
- THE PURE IN HEART
- THE PEACEMAKERS
- THE PERSECUTED



THE "B" ATTITUDES

Matthew 5:3 (NIV)

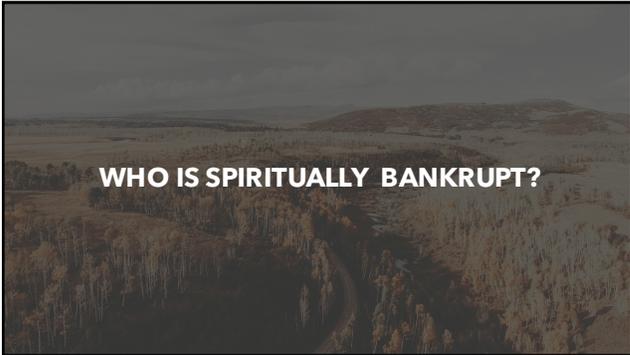
³ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE
POOR IN SPIRIT?**



**RECOGNIZING YOU ARE SPIRITUALLY
BANKRUPT**



WHO IS SPIRITUALLY BANKRUPT?



ALL OF US

SPIRITUALLY BANKRUPT

Romans 3:23 (NLT)

²³ **Everyone** has sinned; we **all** fall short of God's glorious standard.

SPIRITUALLY BANKRUPT

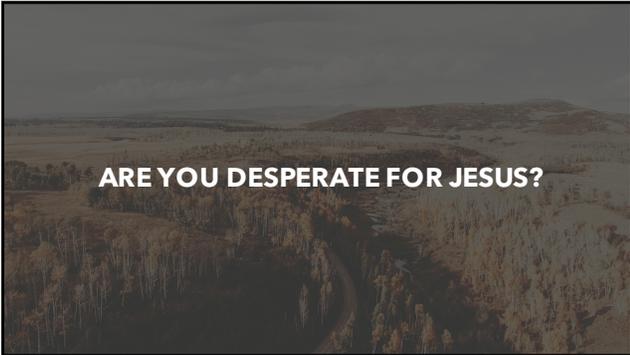
Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

⁹ "The **human heart** is the **most deceitful of all things**, and **desperately wicked**. Who really knows how **bad** it is?"

SPIRITUALLY BANKRUPT

Isaiah 64:6 (NLT)

⁶ We are **all** infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but **filthy rags**.



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Ephesians 3:6 (NLT)

⁶ And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the **riches inherited by God's children**. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.

