

# AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

## The Amazing List of "Beattitudes" Part 1

Matthew 5:1-6 & Various Scriptures

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### Bottom Line:

Jesus' message is a counter-cultural, radical message that calls His followers to live with attitudes that set us apart from the rest of the world.

### 1. "poor in spirit" – humble realization of our spiritual

\_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 5:2-3

"poor in spirit": A person who comes to the point when they realize that they bring nothing to the table of salvation except a plea for grace and mercy.

- A. Biblical assessment of our "\_\_\_\_\_ resources" (bankrupt).
- B. Forbearing attitude towards others in their struggle with sin.
- C. Readiness to \_\_\_\_\_ those who wrong us.

### 2. "mourn" – heartfelt sorrow and hatred for \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. Matthew 5:4

"mourn": Those who truly grieve over sin and the plight of this world apart from God.

### 3. "meek" – humble INTERACTIONS in all of life's relationships. Matthew 5:5



### 4. "hunger and thirst for righteousness" – focused passion that \_\_\_\_\_ around knowing God better. Matthew 5:6

"hunger and thirst for righteousness": Passionately prioritizing spiritual growth and Christ-likeness in your life!

#### Now What?

1. Strive for \_\_\_\_\_ in your relationships with God and others. James 4:6
2. Seek to love God and \_\_\_\_\_ the sin that keeps us from a closer walk with Christ. Romans 12:9
3. Reject the tendency to have a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit towards others. Ephesians 4:32
4. Prioritize a healthy and growing \_\_\_\_\_ with God in your daily schedule. Colossians 1:10
5. Nurture a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit, submitting to God's Word even when it's difficult. 2 Timothy 2:2