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Matthew 5:3

"Blessings of Spiritual Poverty"

Objective: To ask God (in his word) what "spiritual poverty" means.

Icebreaker:

What is the poorest situation you have ever experienced?

To Start:

1. - Let's go over the memory verses together (Matthew 5:1-6) and then some volunteers say them from memory.
2. - Let's briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from last Saturday's teaching in Semilla Online: "introduction to the sermon on the mount" (Matthew 5:1-2).
3. - The moderator makes a brief summary by way of context, of the teaching of the previous week (Matthew 5:1-2 "introduction to the sermon on the mount")

To Observe, Discuss, & Reflect:

1. - How would you say that we were enriched by Jesus according to 2 Corinthians 8:9,10?
2. Let's read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 to complete the following chart and discuss.

What was it that God chose in the following three cases and for what?

a) _____ for?



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b) _____ for?

c) _____ for?

To what end?

In what should he who glories glory?

3. - Let's read together the following passages and talk about "the blessings" that accompany spiritual poverty. (Psalm 51:17; Isaiah 57:15; 2 Corinthians 12:9)

4. - Do you find any relationship between the first beatitude and Matthew 18:1-3?

5. - How can we pray for each other?

Verses to memorize:

Matthew 5:1-7

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.