Changes Everything Matthew 5:12

Part 1



-Observation#1-God's desire is that your life would be filled with genuine blessedness.



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- Describes a state of contentment and delight that was reserved for a very privileged minority
- To be fully satisfied

"blessings"

"What if your blessings come through rain drops? What if your healing comes through tears? What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know you're near? What if trials of this life — the rain, the storms, the hardest nights — are your mercies in disguise?"

-Laura Story

#blessed

- I think God attaches His blessings with His closeness.
- •Here's my story: My desire for God is greatly fueled by my need for Him.
- •Anything that draws me closer to Jesus anything that causes me to let go of the temporary and hold on tightly to the eternal ... #blessed.

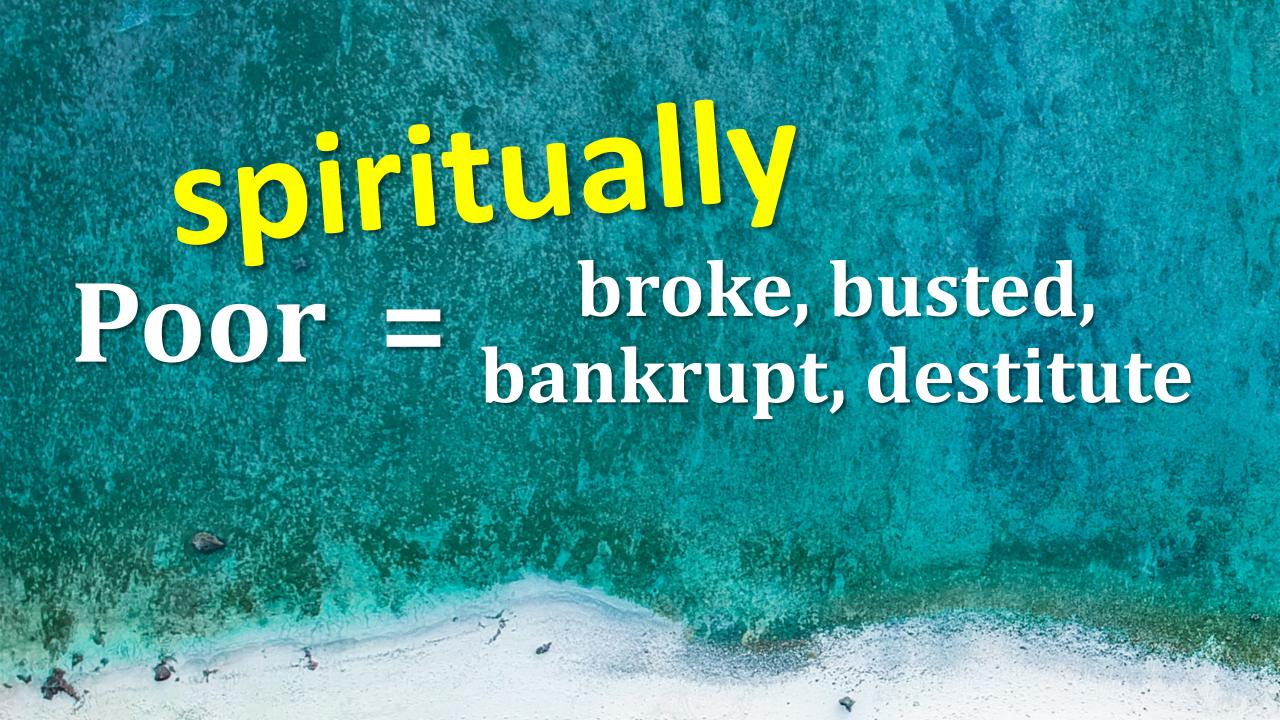
-0bservation#2-The beatitudes describe the evidence of a yielded life.

-- Observation #3-Christ's theme is clear from the beginning ... God has called us to be transformed - to be different from the rest of the world.



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- 1) "blessed are the poor in spirit" → kingdom of heaven
- 2) "blessed are they that mourn" → comforted
- 3) "blessed are the meek" → inherit the earth
- 4) "blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness" → filled

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- 5) "blessed are the merciful" → obtain mercy
- 6) "blessed are the pure in heart" → see God
- 7) "blessed are the peacemakers" → called the children of God
- 8) "blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake" → kingdom of heaven