

Pastor Brandon Sales • September 19-20, 2020

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit • Matthew 5:3

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:1-3 (ESV)

“Poor spirit” defined: To be “poor in spirit” is to live humbly aware of your inner brokenness.

“[Being poor in spirit] is a sense of powerlessness in ourselves. It is a sense of spiritual bankruptcy and helplessness before God. It is a sense of moral uncleanness before God. It is a sense of personal unworthiness before God. It is a sense that if there is to be any life or joy or usefulness, it will have to be all of God and all of grace.” - John Piper

An embracing of my “poor spirit” helps me be...

- 1) unshaken by failures of my past and future.
- 2) unshaken by division and disagreement.

Questions to process:

- 1) What do I struggle more with: shame or pride?
- 2) What areas of our culture do I notice a resistance to embracing a “poor spirit” in the most?
- 3) What areas of my life is pride overshadowing God’s invitation to be “poor in spirit”?

What’s happening with the LCC Family

Register for a weekend service next week at www.lighthousehome.org/gather

Crosswalk: Crosswalk ladies’ groups start this week and will meet at LCC weekly to do a study together and then break into small groups for focused discipleship. See the topics and register at www.lighthousehome.org/women.

Back to School Chalk Art Walk: Scheduled for 10am-noon on Saturday, September 26. Get all the details and register to reserve a parking spot to decorate as a family at www.lighthousehome.org/art-walk.

Vertical Marriage: Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm, October 7-November 4. This online class includes discussion, small group breakouts and time for couples to intentionally connect with one another. For all the details and to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/marriage.

Marriage Night with RightNow Media: Marriage Night includes some fun with comedy and ways for you to connect with other participating LCC couples. 6pm-9:30pm on October 10. Register at www.lighthousehome.org/marriage.

Meal Packing Event: Assemble meals on October 31 for kids in Sierra Leone - www.lighthousehome.org/meal-packing. Families, plan to be a part of the Meal Packing Event and then stay for a fun time of Trunk or Treat (4pm-5:30pm) out in the LCC parking lot. Get all the details at www.lighthousehome.org/fall-fest.

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