

Only Through Poverty Can We Become Rich

Matthew 5:1-5

Living the Kingdom Life in a Fallen World

The Setting:

Matthew 5:1-5 |¹ 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:

The kingdom is comprised of those who are...

1. bankrupt in spirit.

Matthew 5:3 |³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2. broken over sin.

Matthew 5:4 |⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

2 Corinthians 7:10 | For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

3. busy in service.

Matthew 5:5 |⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Mark 9:35 | If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 10:45 |⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”