



Today's Topic: When we want to give up...

Matthew 5:3, 11:28-30

Sunday, September 11, 2022

1. God's Truth

"Blessed are..." Matthew 5:3 (NIV, 2011)

2. Our Truth

"... the poor in spirit ..." Matthew 5:3 (NIV, 2011)

3. God's Promise

"... for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 (NIV, 2011)

The "kingdom of heaven" describes a place where God gets what God wants, and the good news of the Gospel is that Jesus has come to make earth that kind of place.

4. Our Present

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

*Next Steps:
Make two lists...*

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be “blessed”? What does it mean to “bless” someone else?
2. Take a few minutes to “count your blessings” as a group. Share some of the ways that God has blessed you.
3. What do you think it means to be “poor in spirit”? Share with the group a time when you may have been “poor in spirit”.
4. Describe in your own words the “kingdom of heaven” that Jesus promises.
5. What does Jesus mean when He tells us that that kingdom belongs to those who are poor in spirit? How does having that kingdom help them with their struggle?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?