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## **Definitions**:

**Attitude**: a) manner or disposition of the mind with regard to something else; b) position or posture of the body appropriate to an action.

Happiness: a) good fortune, b) pleasure, c) contentment

Blessed: divinely or supremely favored

**Matthew 5:1**, *Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, 2 and He began to teach them. He said: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.* 

#### What Does It Mean To Be "Poor In Spirit"?

#### To Humbly Depend On <u>GOD</u> And Not <u>MYSELF</u>

**John 10:10**, *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* 

**James 4:6**, But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." ...10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and **He will lift you up**.

## 5 Biblical Ways To Walk In Spiritual Humility:

## 1 - Trust JESUS For Your Salvation And Not YOURSELF

**Psalm 32:1**, *Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.* 

Romans 3:23, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23, For the wages of sin is death, but the *gift of God is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Ephesians 2:8**, For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 **not by works, so that no one can boast**.

**Romans 6:3**, Or don't you know that **all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into His death? 4 We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life**.

#### 2 - Make WORSHIP A Consistent Part Of Your Life

**Psalm 84:4**, *Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;* **they are** *ever praising You*.

**Psalm 89:15**, *Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim* You, who walk in the light of Your presence, Lord.

**Psalm 40:4**, *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud*, to those who turn aside to false gods.

#### 3 - Trust God's WISDOM And Not Your Own

**Proverbs 3:13**, *Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding.* 

**Proverbs 3:5**, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding*; 6 *in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.* 7 **Do not be wise in your own eyes**; *fear the Lord and shun evil.* 

#### 4 - Choose To Live God's <u>WAY</u> And Not The World's

**Proverbs 8:32**, *Now then, My children, listen to Me;* **blessed are those who keep My ways**.

**Psalm 1:1**, *Blessed* is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of

mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-whatever they do prospers.

## 5 - Learn To Depend On God's STRENGTH

Psalm 84:5, Blessed are those whose strength is in You...

**Psalm 18:39**, You armed me with strength for battle; You humbled my adversaries before me.

**Isaiah 40:28**, *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.* 

**John 13:17**, *Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.* 

## Putting This Message Into Practice:

-Honestly Answer These Five Questions:

- 1 Have I Trusted God For My Salvation?
- 2 Is Worship A Pattern In My Life?
- 3 Do I Trust My Wisdom More Than God's?
- 4 Do I Live My Way Or God's Way?
- 5 Do I Depend On God Or Myself For My Strength? (Matthew 5:3)

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