

The Beatitudes: Poor in Spirit

B.L.A.S.T. Journal Sheet - September 2009

Please complete and bring to October B.L.A.S.T.

Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

- Pride is all about a focus on yourself, whether you are focused on how fantastic you are or how terrible you are. This could be anything from boasting to self-esteem issues. Pray that God will reveal any areas of pride in your life. What did he show you? After making your list, read II Chronicles 7:14.
- As God changes your heart, list some ways you can practice humility. Since Christ is our ultimate example of humility, check out Philippians 2:1-11 to help you with your list.
- How would pride interfere with your relationship with God?
- How can pride cheat you out of the blessings God has to offer to the humble?
- How does humility indicate reliance upon God?
- How does God deal with those who are unwilling to repent of their sin of pride? (Daniel 4:37)