



DISCIPLESHIP

Winter 2018 Sermon Series

01.14.18

1.) Tell of a time when you witnessed a significant rich and poor divide? How did it make you feel?

2.) "You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule." (Matthew 5:3 MESSAGE)
Have you ever felt that you were at the end of your rope?

3.) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3 NRSV)
What do you think poor in spirit means?

4.) According to the ways of the world, who does the kingdom of heaven belong to? Who does Jesus say the kingdom of heaven belongs to?

Read Matthew 5:3-12

5.) How does the list of the beatitudes seem upside down to you?

Read Daniel 4:28-33 & Luke 11:37-44

6.) In what ways did the Pharisees and Nebuchadnezzar refuse to acknowledge their spiritual poverty? How did it impact others?

7.) How did Nebuchadnezzar realize his spiritual poverty?

8.) What will it take for the Pharisees to be transformed?

9.) How have I been like Nebuchadnezzar or the Pharisees in refusing to admit my need?

10.) How can someone whose physical needs are taken care of each day take steps to build their dependence on God?