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Declaring Bankruptcy

Matthew 5:3





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

- **Matthew 5:3**

9 And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt: **10** “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11** The Pharisee stood and was praying this to

- Luke 8:9-14

himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. **12** I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.' **13** But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to

- Luke 8:9-14

heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!' **14** I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Luke 8:9-14

It is easy to lose
sight of our
spiritual poverty.

Receiving our
inheritance begins
with recognizing
our poverty.