

22 September 2024

My path from poverty to the palace

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5:3

1. My path is God's path of

The root of the Old Testament word for "bless" is...

The root of the New Testament word for "bless" is...

2. My path begins in spiritual

1 Thessalonians 5:23. My complete person is:

Spirit

Soul

Body

Eph.2:1, Col.2:13 You were...

2 Cor.5:21 He who knew no sin, became sin, so we could...

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins...

1 Cor.6:9-11 Nature, v9-10. Nurture, v11

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Isaiah 66:2 This is the one I will esteem...

3. My path ends in Heaven's

Hebrews 11, Heroes of Faith

Proverbs 28:19-20, The one who works... A faithful person...

Matthew 6:19-21, Where your treasure is...

Matthew 18:1, Who is greatest in the Kingdom?

Matthew 6:33, Seek ye first the Kingdom...

Matthew 6:10, Your Kingdom come...

Romans 14:17, The Kingdom of God is...

Galatians 5:25, Since we live by the Spirit...

My prayer priorities for this week

S 22 Mary P

M 23 Justin & Hala, Alma, Ezra

T 24 Those who have dropped out of church

W 25 Phil & Louise

T 26 Aileen & George

F 27 Ray & Helen

S 28 Geoff & Joy

S 29 Steve & Jenni

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What do you think is more dangerous to spiritual health: a) financial poverty, or b) financial wealth?
2. Can you explain why some Christians do not become financially rich?
3. What is our spirit (compared to our soul and body); and why is being poor in spirit (rather than poor in soul or body) the path to blessing?
4. What are some differences between being "poor in spirit" and having a poverty mentality?
5. Remember the poor widow who put two coins into the temple treasury (Luke 21:1-4). Was she being wise or unwise?
6. What are the indicators of the Kingdom (Romans 14:17)? Why do I need to be poor in spirit before I can receive these?

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