

WELCOME TO HAVEN

July 3, 2022

Welcome

Worship Songs

"God is Able"

"Rooftops"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

Message

"Stranger Think: Poor in Spirit"

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Offering/Worship Song

"O Come to the Altar"

*Closing



STRANGER
THINK

LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD
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“Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

– Matthew 5:1-12

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” – Matthew 5:3

- “Blessed is the person who realizes they are completely destitute, utterly helpless, one who realizes their _____.”

“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”
– Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

“Blessed are those who recognize they are spiritually helpless. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.”
– Matthew 5:3 (GW)

“Those people who know they have great spiritual needs are happy, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.”
– Matthew 5:3 (NCV)

✓ We will never _____ on something we don’t think we _____

“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.”
– Revelation 3:15-17

WHAT GOD PROVIDES FOR US

1) Without Jesus, _____

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” – Romans 3:23

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

- Because of Jesus, I have the free gift of _____, _____, & _____

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world... But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.” – Ephesians 2:1-5

2) Without Jesus, I can only _____

“They offer superficial treatments for my people’s mortal wound. They give assurances of peace when there is no peace.” – Jeremiah 6:14

- Because of Jesus, I have the _____ to be _____ & _____

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” – 1 Peter 2:24-25

3) Without Jesus, I’m trying to _____

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” – Jeremiah 29:11

- Because of Jesus, I have the ability to know _____ & _____

4) Without Jesus, I am living my life for _____

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.” – 1 Peter 1:3-4

- Because of Jesus, I can have the _____ of living a life that _____ & _____