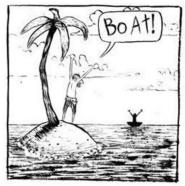
#### Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit?

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#### PERSPECTIVE:







### The Sermon on the Mount – Matt. 5-7

\*Context – Launching of teaching ministry of Christ.

\*Content – The Kingdom of Heaven

- 1. When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, his disciples came to Him.
- 2. He opened His mouth and began to teach them saying,

Big Question: How do I experience blessing?

\*You need to become part of The Kingdom of Heaven.

\*You need to live under the authority of The KING

## Poor in Spirit – 5:3

- II. The Prize: The Kingdom of Heaven
  - A. Exclusive Rights
  - B. Expansive Nature
- 3. Blessed are the poor in *spirit*, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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