

## *Blessed are those who are Poor in Spirit*

### *Matthew 5: 1-10*

After the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit Lighted on Him. Now Jesus began to travel announcing that the Kingdom has arrived. Jesus' description of the Kingdom is "The Kingdom of Heaven".

### *Matthew 5: 1-4*

- Jesus teaches on the mountainside
- Jesus' focus was on how to live within the Kingdom of God
- In verse 3 and 10 we hear that WE are promised inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven
- Those Poor in Spirit, those Persecuted because of Righteousness - shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven
- Remember Self-Righteousness is the biggest killer of revival
- What does it mean to be Poor in Spirit? How do we achieve the Kingdom as a reality?

### *Isaiah 61: 1-6*

- In Isaiah we are shown the true meaning of what the Lord is bestowing upon us
- Gods plan to transform Humanity, the vision and mission of Jesus, this is the Kingdom of Heaven
- In Matthew 5:3 Jesus points to the attitude of our Hearts, the alignment of our Spirit with His Spirit so that we remain in a constant state of hunger and thirst for His Presence

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.”

*Psalm 42: 1-4*