The Beatitudes (Truly Blessed)

Part 1-Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

Based on Matt. 5:3 & Mark 10:17-27

3 Culture Based Lies

1. Career success will make my life fulfilling
2. I can make myself happy
3. Life is an individual journey-so find your own truth

Scripture Teaches Us

1. It's not about success its about a Savior

2. You don't need a good resume you need a good Redeemer

"Jesus said, 'Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God, In fact it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded "Then who can be saved?" Jesus replied "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God." Mark 10:23-27

"God blesses those who are poor in spirt and realize their need for him, for the kingdom of God is theirs." Matt 5:3

3. God's Delight is received upon surrender, not conquest

"Jesus said "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness. So now I will boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me." 2 Cor. 12:9