

Teaching Series: Happy Time: 3.27.16

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The word *blessed* simply means _____.

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

To be "poor in spirit" means I humbly _____ instead of myself.

THREE WAYS TO EXPRESS MY DEPENDENCE UPON GOD

1. I depend on _____, not mine.

Proverbs 14:12, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."

Proverbs 3:5-6 puts it this way "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths."

2. I depend on _____, not mine.

Isaiah 40:31 "Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak."

Romans 8:11, "It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus..."

3. I depend on _____, not mine.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth..."

While you're _____, God is _____.

