



Resources
for Living in the Image of God

Living in the Image of God
Module 01 Session 03

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What We Will Learn

- Beatitudes: Human resources and responsibility for “Living in the Image of God”
- Responsibility: God creates every person to represent him among others
- Provides resources for performing the responsibilities
- Beatitudes Part 1 discusses resources for representing God in human interactions
- Matthew 5:3–5

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What We Will Learn cont'd

- Beatitudes Part 1: Each of us is empowered, but must connect with God to reach the power
 - Blessed are the poor in spirit
 - Blessed are those who mourn
 - Blessed are the meek
- Holy Spirit will lead us to receive and follow God’s guidance and direction to fulfill his purpose
- Commit to God’s purpose, accept total dependence on God, seek him in recognition of total dependence, in humility toward God
- Matthew 5:3–5

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Recognize and Accept Total Dependence on God

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

- Poor in spirit—those that have nothing and know they have nothing
- Imagery for total dependence on God for recognizing and accomplishing his purpose
- Seeking, receiving, and following God’s guidance and direction
- To accomplish his purpose

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Comfort for All Who Mourn

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

- Those that seek God
- In recognition of total dependence on God
- Will receive the Holy Spirit—the Comforter
- Holy Spirit establishes connection and channel for receiving and following God’s guidance and direction

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Humility Toward God

Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

- Human capabilities are given, guided, and directed by God
- Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up [1 Peter 5:6]
- Humility establishes condition for seeking God’s guidance and direction

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What We Learned

- God provides resources for performing human responsibilities of representing him in every situation
- Recognize and accept total dependence on God
- Seek God in recognition of total dependence
- In humility toward God
- Holy Spirit will lead you to receive and follow God's guidance and direction every time in every situation

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