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"FACING REALITY"

"Life's Healing Choices: Finding Freedom Through the Beatitudes" — Part 1
November 1, 2026

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

Matthew 5:3 Great blessings belong to those who know they are spiritually in need. God's kingdom belongs to them. (ERV)

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Luke 18:9-14 [9] Then Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else:

[10] "Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector.

11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I’m certainly not like that tax collector!

12 I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.’

13 “But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.’

14 I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” (NLT)

II Corinthians 12:8-9 8 Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.

9 Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” (NLT)

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"Putting the New Testament Into Practice" Notebooks Available

If you are participating in the "Putting the New Testament Into Practice" small group or thinking about signing up - please see Ernie after the service to receive your notebook (or to borrow it if you're thinking about joining a group).