

## **Luke Lesson 39 Handout**

### **Luke 6:20–23 (NASB95)**

**<sup>20</sup>And turning His gaze toward His disciples, He began to say, “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.**

**<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.**

**<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.**

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### **Matthew 5:3 (AMP)**

**<sup>3</sup>Blessed (happy, to be envied, and spiritually prosperous—with life-joy and satisfaction in God’s favor and salvation, regardless of their outward conditions) are the poor in spirit (the humble, who rate themselves insignificant), for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!**

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**Definition of Poor in spirit or Humble: unassuming, not about me, having a modest or low estimate of one's own importance.**

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**Definition of Rich in spirit: sense of pride and arrogance, self-important, snotty, stuck-up, boastful, braggart, haughty, lordly, overbearing, egotistic, self-conceited.**

## **Daniel 4:29–37 (AMP)**

**<sup>29</sup>At the end of twelve months he was walking in the royal palace of Babylon.**

**<sup>30</sup>The king said, Is not this the great Babylon that I have built as the royal residence and seat of government by the might of my power and for the honor and glory of my majesty?**

**<sup>31</sup>While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you,**

**<sup>32</sup>And you shall be driven from among men and your dwelling will be with the living creatures of the field. You will be made to eat grass like the oxen, and seven times [or years] shall pass over you until you have learned and know that the Most High [God] rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomever He will.**

**<sup>33</sup>That very hour the thing was [in process of] being fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and did eat grass like oxen [as Daniel had said he would], and his body was wet with the dew of the heavens until his hair grew like eagles' [feathers] and his nails [were] like birds' [claws].**

**<sup>34</sup>And at the end of the days [seven years], I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding and the right use of my mind returned to me; and I blessed the Most High [God] and I praised and honored and glorified Him Who lives forever, Whose**

**dominion is an everlasting dominion; and His kingdom endures from generation to generation.**

**<sup>35</sup>And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing. And He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say to Him, What are You doing?**

**<sup>36</sup>Now at the same time my reason and understanding returned to me; and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me, and my counselors and my lords sought me out; I was reestablished in my kingdom, and still more greatness [than before] was added to me.**

**<sup>37</sup>Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, Whose works are all faithful and right and Whose ways are just. And those who walk in pride He is able to abase and humble.**

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**'Blessed are the poor in spirit' means: 'Blessed is the man *who has realized his own utter helplessness, and who has put his whole trust in God.*'**

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**"Now, the end is near, So I face the final curtain – My friends, I'll say it clear state my case of which I'm certain. I've lived a life that's full, and traveled each, and every highway – and more, much more than this I did it my way." Frank Sinatra**

**Luke 6:23** **Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.**