

## Deacon's Beacons

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

When we hear this, it may be easily misunderstood. This does not mean that we have to embrace a life of abject poverty. It has nothing to do with financial state. What this Beatitude tells us is that we must recognize our reliance on God for all that we have. God is the source of everything, our fortunes, our talents, even our very breath. When we live with that understanding, we can appreciate the gifts that we have received from God more fully. This will also help us to live for God and not for wealth.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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