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- “Blessed are...”
- The sense of the word:
  - “One who receives divine favor.”
  - In a secondary way it means one who is “happy” or “privileged” due to receiving divine favor.
- Different renderings of **Matthew 5:3**
  - “Happy the poor in spirit...” (YLT).
  - “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him” (NLT).
  - “humble men are very fortunate!...” (TLB \**Paraphrase*).

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- The Character of Disciples:
  - The character of the Master – The character of the disciples.  
**Matt. 10:25**
  - Character of the kingdom  
(**Matt. 5:3-4; 2 Kings 22:11; Matt. 5:5-7; 6:14-15; 5:8-12**)

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- **Rejoice and Be Glad:**
  - **Note the blessings attached to each trait (**Matt. 5:3-12**).**
  - **Blessings are tied to the receiving of divine favor.**
  - **To be in Christ is to be in the kingdom. To begin to possess the character of the kingdom.**
  - **In Christ, all spiritual blessings are had (**Eph. 1:3**).**

