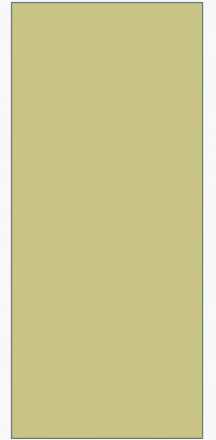


THE CHILD

MATTHEW 5:3



THE CHILD

- Our values are upside-down.
- What is “poor in spirit”?
 - **Dependence on God.**
 - **The opposite of...**
 - **Self-confident**
 - **Competent**
 - **Self-reliant**

THE CHILD

- What does “poor in spirit” look like?
 - You rely on God with trusting prayer.
 - You admit your mess.
 - You don’t compare yourself to others.
 - You give thanks for what God has done.
- What is the “kingdom of heaven?”
 - It is where God rules, both present and future.
 - It is being found by and knowing God.