



**ANYTHING
BUT**

**POOR IN SPIRIT
AVERAGE
JOURNFUL
COMMON
MERCIFUL
PEACEMAKING
ORDINARY
ENOUGH
PERSECUTE**

To quote the Beatitudes is **noble**,
but to act on them is radical

The Sermon on the Mount is
about **kingdom** life (Matt. 4:23-
25)

“Blessed” could be translated
“fortunate or favored” (Matt.
13:16)



**Being poor in spirit has
nothing to do with:**

material things

poor spirited person

personality



Being poor in spirit is an internal disposition

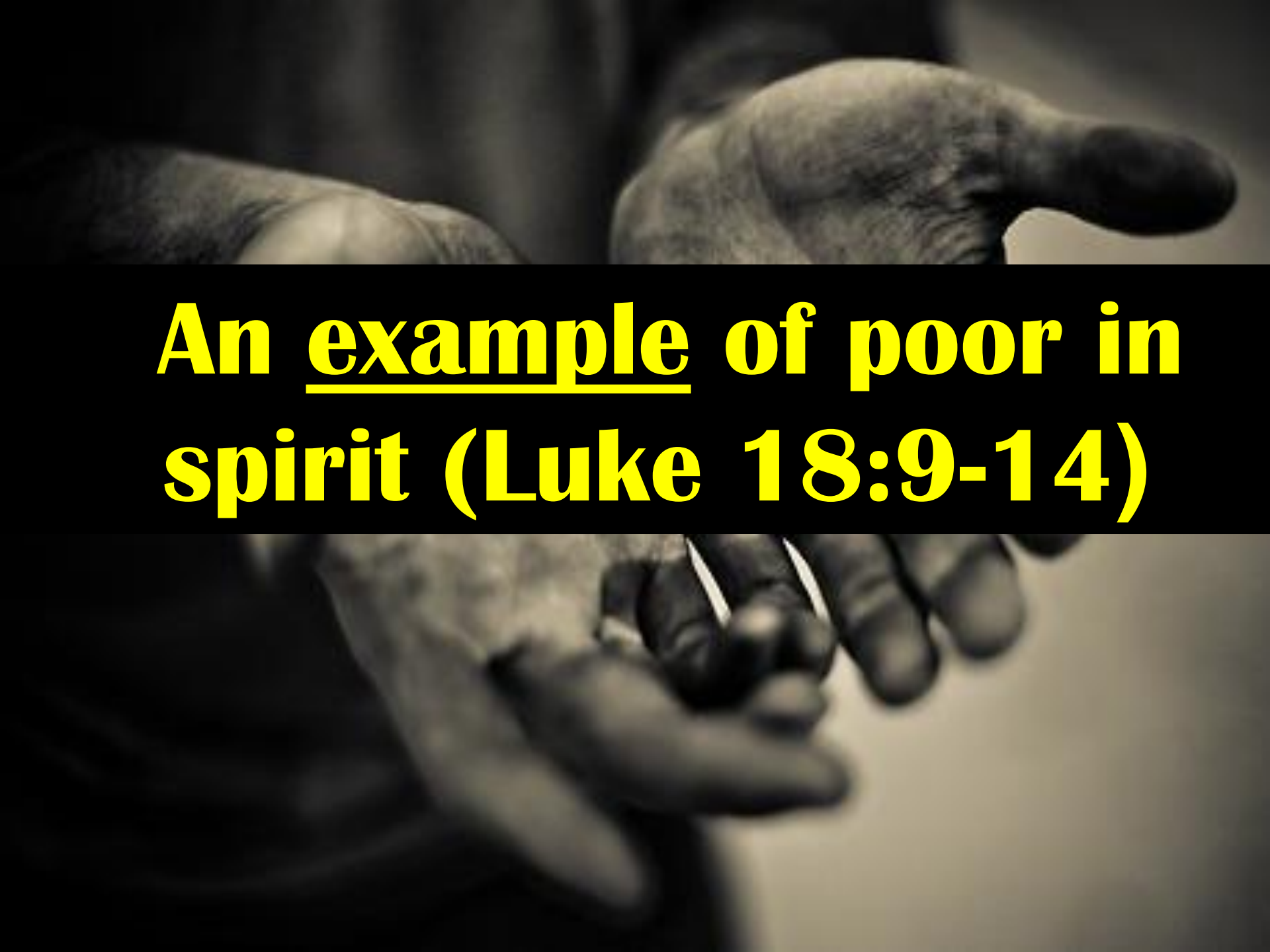
- Apart from God we are **spiritually destitute**

- God demands our hearts be **broken** (Psa. 34:18; 51:16; Prov. 16:5; Isa.57:15)



How to cultivate this kind of spirit

- Turn our eyes off ourselves and focus on God
- Avoid things that feed pride
(Matt. 6:1-3)
- Pray to God

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**An example of poor in
spirit (Luke 18:9-14)**

SOME PEOPLE
ARE SO POOR,
ALL THEY HAVE
IS MONEY