

(Blessed Are) The Poor In Spirit 心灵贫穷的有福了 – 6 月 30 日

Hello and Welcome once again to English World. This is your friend Mark, along with Wen-Jie.

英语世界欢迎你的收听。在这儿和你见面的又是马可和文洁我。

Listener friends, do you consider yourself rich, or poor?

马可问，你认为自己富足，还是贫穷呢？

Something that's Rich is to own a lot.

富足，是拥有许多。

While Poor can mean to own little or nothing.

贫穷，是拥有很少，或一无所有。

Does that make you rich or poor?

你是富足，还是贫穷呢？ Mark, I know you are rich. 我知道马可很富有。

Well like a lot of people, I do own many things.

他说，像许多人一样，他是拥有很多东西。

I don't seem to lack nothing.

他并不缺什么。

I am not poor.

他并不贫穷。

But nor can I say I am rich.

但是他也不认为自己是有钱人。

What about you?

Me? I think I am poorer than you. 我想，我比你穷。

Ha, I don't know about that. I think you are richer than I am.

Ha, I guess we don't know.

We don't know.

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

Rich, richer, richest

富有 rich 的比较级是：richer 加 er 比较有钱，richest 加 est 最有钱

Poor, poorer, poorest

贫穷 poor 的比较级是：poorer 加 er 比较穷，poorest 加 est 最穷

We say, the rich and, the poor

The rich 加了 the, 指有钱人；The poor 是指穷人

Listener friends, Today we want to bring you a lesson on "Being poor".

今天我们带给你的这课主题是：成为贫穷的人。

Mark, no one likes to be poor. 没有人喜欢变成穷人。

True. We do have basic needs.

我们都有基本的需要。

Like, food to eat, clothes to wear,

能够有得吃，有得穿。

A place to live.

有地方住宿。

We look for ways to meet those needs.

我们会找方法来满足这些需要。

Many people in the world are struggling with day to day living.

世界上有许多人为著每天的生活而奋斗著。

They do not choose to be poor.

他们并没有选择贫穷。

But still they live in poverty.

但却仍活在贫困中。

On the other hand,

反过来说，

There are many rich people in the world.

世上也有许多富裕的人。

They own a lot of material goods.

他们拥有许多物质东西。

They spend money as they wish.

他们按著自己的意思来花钱。

They seem to lack nothing.

他们看来似乎什么也不缺乏。

Fun With Idioms 趣味成语

He is rich. He is well-to-do. He is affluent.

他很富有。一些同义字是 rich, well-to do, affluent

He is poor, He is down and out. He is destitute.

他很贫穷。一些同义字是 poor, down and out, destitute.

Coming up next, we are going to hear a conversation between two business men.

接著，我们来听两位生意人的对话。

What are they talking about? What kind of situation are they in?

他们在说什么，又在怎样的光景中呢？

Let's listen.

一起来听。

*Dialogue

A: The stock market is down again.

B: It's terrible. I'm losing big time. This is the worst time for investments.

A: Yeah. I thought I could enjoy life when I retired.

B: Who would have thought it would all fade away to nothing?

A: Remember the way it was before? We enjoyed life, had plenty to spend...

B: Huh Hum. Life was comfortable. Now, I'm worrying about losing everything.

A: Me, too. I can't imagine becoming poor.

现在让我来为你解释会话的内容。

The stock market is down again.

股票市场又跌了。

It's terrible. I'm losing big time. This is the worst time for investments.

太糟糕了，我可输大了。这真是投资人最大的恶梦。

Yeah. I thought I could enjoy life when I retired.

是阿，我还以为我退休了就能好好享受生活。

Who would have thought it would all fade away to nothing?

谁会料得到，一切竟然都成空了呢。

Remember the way it was before? We enjoyed life, had plenty to spend...

还记得过往的时光吗？我们享受生命，有许多钱可以花。

Huh Hum. Life was comfortable. Now, I'm worrying about losing everything.

嗯，没错。以往生活过得很逍遥舒适。现在我担心这一切都会全然失去。

Me, too. I can't imagine becoming poor.

我也是。我不能想像过穷困的日子。

Wen-Jie, these two people are afraid to be poor.

这两位很担忧会生活穷困。

The reality is not the way they had expected.

现实，并不是按著他们所期望的。

But this not necessarily a bad thing.

但这并不见得是一件坏事。

They are not without hope.

他们并不是没有希望的。

Let's review the dialogue once again.

再次来复习每日会话。

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Being poor is living in a state of need.

生活贫穷,是活在一个需求的景况中。

Poor people are humble.

穷人卑微谦卑。

They know they have nothing.

他们知道自己的欠缺。

And they know how to receive.

贫苦的人知道如何接受。
While rich people can be proud,
而富有的人可以很自傲。
They tend to rely on themselves and their resources.
他们往往依靠自己的能力和资源。
And they feel they have no need for God.
他们觉得根本不需要神。
This is why Jesus says this:
那也是为什么耶稣这么说：

Verse of the Week 每周金句

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
心灵贫穷的人有福了
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
因为天国是他们的

Matthew 5:3 马太福音

God's kingdom is given to the poor, not the rich.
神的国度是赐给贫穷的人，不是富有的人。
To the humble, not the mighty.
是赐给谦卑的人，不是有权能的人。
Jesus wants you and I to become poor in spirit.
耶稣要你我成为心灵贫穷的人。
And this means: I see myself as I really am.
这指的是：我清楚知道真正的自我是怎样的。
I recognize my need for God
我认识到我需要神。
I need God's forgiveness and salvation.
我需要神的赦罪和救赎。
And I am willing to cry out to Him for help.
而我愿意向神呼求帮助。
Because He is my only hope,
因为神是我唯一的希望。

Well Listener friends, we are glad you joined us today.
听友，很高兴你今天收听我们的节目。
Our topic today was: Poor in Spirit
我们这课的主题是：心灵贫穷的人。
If you see your need for God,
你若是看到你需要神。
And you are willing to put your trust in Jesus.
而你也愿意信靠耶稣。

Then you are blessed.

你是有福的人。

We would love to share more with you and help you grow in your Christian life.

我们很愿意更多和你分享，也帮助你。

Write to Mark or Wen-Jie.

写信来给马可，或文洁我。

Keep up your good work in learning English.

盼望你的英语学习天天有进步。

We hope to meet with you next time in English World.

我们期待下回英语世界和你再相会。

May God Bless You.

Wen-Jie, tell me honestly, is your family rich?

Huh, The answer is: Yes.

So, you have a rich daddy?

That's right. I have a Heavenly Father who owns everything.

In that case, I guess I am rich, too.