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How does the Biblical interpretation of the Beatitudes challenge common teachings about spiritual growth in many churches?

What are the potential consequences of relying on 'step programs' or 'oral traditions' for spiritual development rather than the work of the Holy Spirit?

How might a believer distinguish between genuine persecution for righteousness' sake and opposition due to legalistic or hypocritical behavior?

Based upon proper Biblical interpretation, in what ways has the Church compromised God's word, particularly regarding teachings on sanctification?

How does the concept of being 'poor in spirit' relate to reliance on the Holy Spirit versus self-effort in spiritual growth?



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What are the implications of viewing the Beatitudes as attributes produced by the Holy Spirit rather than goals to be achieved through human effort?

How might churches balance teaching practical steps for Christian living with emphasizing dependence on the Holy Spirit?

What does it mean to be 'salt and light' in the context of relying on the Holy Spirit's power rather than human methods?

How does the Biblical interpretation of 'mourning' in the Beatitudes relate to spiritual growth and comfort from God?

In what ways might Christians inadvertently adopt a 'prosperity gospel' mindset in their approach to spiritual growth and the Beatitudes?

Matthew 5:1-16: Questions