

## The Blessed Life

### Matthew Chapter 5

Verse 3: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Poor in Spirit

A. Humble in Dependence

Not prideful. "Poor"- a beggar, utterly destitute.

Understanding our helplessness

Our spiritual consciousness

1. Created, not creator
2. Broken, not whole
3. Grace, not works

Poor in Spirit

B. Obedient in Repentance

Matthew 4.17- *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

Trusting His truthfulness, not the world's lies

Jesus says:

1. Poor is rich
2. Dead but alive
3. Surrendered to be free

This is the Gospel! Matthew 4.23

Poor in Spirit

C. Honest in Worship

Acknowledge our worthlessness- Isaiah 6.5

Proclaim He is Worthy!- Rev. 5.12

1. Praise for who He is
2. Prayer to and with Him
3. Obedient in the ordinances because of Him
4. Faithful in tithes unto Him
5. Confession of Him- Phil. 2

Blessings of the Kingdom

A. Accepted in the Beloved- Eph 1.66

B. Abiding in His life- John 15.4-7

C. Advantages of a child- Romans 8.16-18

D. Abundant in Faith- James 2.5