

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE
COMFORTED. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE
EARTH. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED. BLESSED ARE THE
MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY. BLESSED ARE THE PURE
IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD. BLESSED ARE THE PEACE-MAKERS,
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD. BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE INSULT
YOU, PERSECUTE YOU AND FALSELY SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL AGAINST
YOU BECAUSE OF ME. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, BECAUSE GREAT IS YOUR
REWARD IN HEAVEN, FOR IN THE SAME WAY THEY PERSECUTED THE
PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

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Serving with the Character of Christ

The Beatitudes
Matthew 5

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Matthew 5:1-3 NIV



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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THE POOR IN SPIRIT



**An Attitude of Absolute,
Unvarnished Humility**

**We are Spiritually Bankrupt
We Need Jesus**

Declare your Spiritual Poverty

Joy and Victory

Blessing and Relationship

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Blessed are the poor in spirit

HUMILITY POSITIONS US TO RECEIVE CHRIST



**We All Start at the Ground Level
The Attitude of the Bottom Rung
We Can't Leave This Humility Behind**

***For all those who exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.***

I Depend Completely on You

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Blessed are the poor in spirit

**HUMILITY ALLOWS US
TO REFLECT CHRIST**



**The Example of Christ
Jesus was Poor in Spirit**

***Have this attitude in yourselves which was
also in Christ Jesus***

Christ was a Servant

Genuine Humility Thinks of Others

See Others – Serve Others

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Blessed are the poor in spirit



**HUMILITY YIELDS US
TO THE REIGN OF CHRIST**

Heaven is For the Humble

**It is only When We are Humble,
that Christ can Reign in Us**

the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head

Are You Willing to Forsake All?

Surrender Ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus

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***Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

Blessed are the Poor, For They are Rich

The Goodness of His Salvation

The Goodness of His Transformation

The Goodness of His Leadership

Humble Yourself Before the Lord