

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 RECEIVE 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

THOSE WHO MOURN

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Matthew 5:1-4 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. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

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**What becomes of
the broken-hearted?**



Blessed are those who mourn

***the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all
our troubles...***

God is our True Source of Comfort

**Attitudes to Possess as Kingdom Citizens
MOURN LIKE JESUS MOURNS**

He Mourned Over the Effects of Sin

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Blessed are those who mourn
**MOURN OVER THEIR OWN
SINFULNESS**



**Add This to Spiritual Poverty:
Spiritual Mourning**

Deep Grief Over Our Fallen State

**Take Sin as Seriously as God Does
The Cross shows us the Cost of Sin**

*My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken
and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.*

blessèd ***Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.***



Godly Sorrow Brings God's Forgiveness
Comforted by God's Grace
Experience Joy and Victory

MOURN LIKE JESUS MOURNS
MOURN OVER YOUR OWN SINFULNESS

**There is Comfort For that Which
Breaks the Heart of God**

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Blessed are those who mourn

**MOURN OVER WRONG
IN THE WORLD**



**Closer to the Heart of God
God's Love in Action**

Are you Grieved & Heart-Broken?

Are You More Compassionate?

People of Apathy or People of Empathy

**Content to Curse the Darkness
Instead of Taking Our Light to Them**

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***Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.***



**Empowered by the Comforter
To Go into the Darkness**

**Godly Sorrow
The Mark of a Selfless Servant**

***As he approached Jerusalem and saw the
city, he wept over it***

MOURN LIKE JESUS MOURNS
MOURN OVER WRONG IN THE WORLD