

## The Beatitudes - 'Poor in Spirit'

Matthew 5:1-12

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The Beatitudes are-

\_\_\_\_\_ in action

The \_\_\_\_\_ for the Kingdom of God

To be blessed is to be \_\_\_\_\_,  
or to experience \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"**  
-Matthew 5:3

### Poor In Spirit Means-

A continually increasing \_\_\_\_\_ of ones  
\_\_\_\_\_ with sin.

**"For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God."** -I Corinthians 15:9

Recognizing our \_\_\_\_\_  
on God.

**"And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else."** -Acts 17:25

Realizing that God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to expose sin  
and \_\_\_\_\_ our lives more into the image of  
Christ.

**"They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup>No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."** -Hebrews 12:10-11

Living with a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ for God.

**"Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few."**  
-Ecclesiastes 5:2