



## The Beatitudes Pt 1 Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

**Matthew 5:1-12** And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed [are] the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed [are] the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed [are] the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed [are] the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed [are] they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when [men] shall revile you, and persecute [you], and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great [is] your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

**2 Corinthians 3:18** And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

### First:

These statements \_\_\_\_\_ where True Happiness can be found.

### Blessed - Makarios:

An \_\_\_\_\_ the world cannot give you

**Happiness** comes from the Latin word - **Hap**

which is where we get the word - **Happening** - meaning:

You're happy when the circumstances are \_\_\_\_\_.

### Second:

These statements show the \_\_\_\_\_ of what can be ours.

**Matthew 5:3** Blessed [are] the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed is the person who realizes they are completely destitute, one who realizes their \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

We will never \_\_\_\_\_ on something we don't think we need.

**Revelation 3:15-17** I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

### First:

Without Jesus, I \_\_\_\_\_ for my own sins

**Romans 3:25** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Ephesians 2:1-5** And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by grace ye are saved;

### Second:

Without Jesus, I can only \_\_\_\_\_ through my pain and my person hood.

Because of Jesus, I have the power to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Third:

Without Jesus, I'm trying to find or \_\_\_\_\_ my own life.

Because of Jesus, I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to know who I am and what my life is all about.

### Fourth:

Without Jesus, I am living my life for joys that fade away

Because of Jesus, I can have the \_\_\_\_\_ of living a life that glorifies God and impacts others.

"Jesus, I \_\_\_\_\_ You"