

Blessed Are The Poor in Spirit

Matthew 5:3

I. What Does It Mean to be “Poor in Spirit?”

Some see it as...

Weak, lacking in courage, a stoic withdrawal in life

From a positive aspect it is

Coming face to face with God and recognizing ourselves as
spiritually destitute

II. Seen in the Life Of Bible Figures

Moses, Exodus 3:11 “Who am I?”

Gideon, Judges 6:15

Isaiah, Isaiah 6:5

The publican, Luke 18:13-14

Peter, Luke 22:62

Saul, Acts 9:9

III. The Result of Spiritual Poverty

The Kingdom is where Jesus rules and reigns, Matthew 6:10

The blessings found in the Kingdom, Colossians 1:12-14

The Promise of an inheritance in this Kingdom, 2 Peter 1:11

IV. Are You Poor In Spirit?

A Self Examination, 2 Corinthians 13:5

Is my heart filled with greed, self-righteousness, envy, lust,
anger, hatred, or conceit?

The flowers of righteousness cannot be grown until the weeds of pride
are removed.