

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit  
Matthew 5:3  
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*“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” – Matthew 5:11-12*

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” –  
Matthew 5:3*

#### **Does Jesus want us to be happy?**

*“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” – John  
16:33*

*“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” – Revelation 21:4*

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”  
– Philippians 4:8-9*

#### **The road to biblical happiness...**

*“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,”  
– Romans 3:23-24*

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Romans 3:23*

*“because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.” – Romans 10:9-10*

**Sin is what breaks us but Jesus is who heals us!**