

#Blessed
Week 1 – Poor in Spirit

It _____ give the gospel or how to be saved

It _____ give a list of Do's and don'ts for your life

Matthew 7:28 - 29 (NLT) ²⁸After Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught as one who had real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

It DOES answer the question of what my _____ should look like when I am saved

Matthew 5:11 - 12 (NIV) ¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Being poor in spirit is all about my _____ life

Colossians 1:10, 13-14 (NIV) ¹⁰And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way... ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Being poor in spirit is understanding I am saved by _____

Matthew 5:17-20 (NLT) ¹⁷“Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. ¹⁸I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. ¹⁹So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

²⁰“But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

Ephesians 2:8 - 10 (NLT) ⁸God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Being poor in spirit means I _____ my salvation on a daily basis

Philippians 2:12 - 13 (NLT) ¹²Dearest friends, you were always so careful to follow my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.

Being poor in spirit means I give up _____ to my own life

John 3:30 (NLT) He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.

Being poor in spirit means you will _____ the kingdom of Heaven

This is not just _____ tense

John 10:10 (NLT) ¹⁰The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

Are you experiencing the kingdom of heaven in your _____?

Final Thought: Being poor in spirit is _____ to the Christian faith. How _____ are you?