

Happy are The Poor in Spirit!
Matthew 5:3

1. The explanation of being poor in spirit
 - A. It does not refer to physical poverty
 - B. It does recognize our spiritual poverty

2. The picture of being poor in spirit
Luke 18:9-14
 - A. The spiritual pride of the Pharisee
 - B. The spiritual poverty of the tax collector
 - He came repentant
 - He left justified

3. The promise to those who are poor in spirit
 - A. They will be blessed
 - B. Theirs is the Kingdom of heaven

The poor in spirit test:

- Am I right with God?
- Am I focused on God?
- Am I submitted to God?
- Am I happy in Jesus?