

The Beatitudes

- Christ's teaching on The Way to The Kingdom of Heaven
- The starting point of Christ's teaching. It's what Christians look like
- Their values are spiritual and sometimes very different to the world's
- The Kingdom of Heaven can be ours
- It is here as Christ rules in our hearts now
- It comes as Christ works through us
- It will fully come when this world ends

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit

- The Holy Spirit shows us that our sin is ugly, separating us from God.
We need to see that.....
- Our situation is dire and we are powerless to change it
- We are spiritually 'poor'

2. Blessed are those who mourn. We need to.....

- Feel sorrow and grief for our sinful situation
- Want it to change and repent
- Mourn that Christ had to die on the cross because of our sin

