

THOSE WHO ARE BLESSED

(PART 1)

Read: Matthew 5:1-12

1. What is the repeated first word in each verse?
2. Put in your words what you think this first word means.
3. Is there any difference between being blessed and being happy? Explain.
4. Reread each verse and fill out the table:

VERSE	REPEATED WORD	CHARACTERISTIC/QUALITY	REWARD
1	Blessed	<i>Poor In Spirit</i>	<i>Kingdom of Heaven</i>
2	Blessed		
3	Blessed		
4	Blessed		
5	Blessed		
6	Blessed		
7	Blessed		
8	Blessed		
9	Blessed		
10	Blessed		
11-12	Blessed		

5. What do you think it means in v. 3 to be “poor in Spirit”?
6. What do you think it means in v. 4 that “those who mourn will be comforted”?