

**What is the Good Life? Part 1
"Blessed are the poor in spirit"
Matthew 5:1-12**

The good life?



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Walking in the truth

Questions to Ponder

How would you describe the good life?

- How does Jesus describe the good life?
- Where do they overlap and diverge?

Why is being poor in spirit a blessing?

How does Jesus' encounter with the rich young man shed light on this beatitude?

- What do you love more than Jesus?
- Why do you do good things? (Acts that God would genuinely call 'good')
 - o Because Jesus loves you or you want Jesus to love you more?

Why is seeing the truth concerning ourselves so difficult and challenging?

What is God saying to you concerning:

- Humility about yourself.
- Admitting we cannot save ourselves.
- Our need for God to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

"Jesus said, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

- How can the truth from this beatitude set you free?

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" 2 Cor 5:17

- Sit with this simple yet profound scripture.
- We have new life because and through Jesus.