

## LESSON 2

### BLESSED ARE THE POOR

“Poor in Spirit”



**Statement** – Blessed are the poor in Spirit.

**Reward** – For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

All those who have few human or material resources to rely on, therefore have to rely on God.

1. The poor are happier than the rich because they know they have to rely on God.
  - Poor people do not possess much, they know that they rely only on God.  
**This relationship with God is what satisfies them.**
  - They may not be externally comfortable, but they are happy.
2. God loves the poor and those who help the poor are happy to be in God's company.
3. Poor are happy because they depend on God for all their needs.
  - God is with them in their suffering and they become His friends.
  - If the rich extend their hand out to the poor and share their goods with them, they too will become God's friends.