

“HOW MANY BLESSINGS DO YOU WANT?”

*“Blessed of God” – Step One
(Matthew 5:1-12)*

Note: The words “blessed” and “blessing” of God appear 605 times in the Bible! It is something to pursue. (*I Chronicles 4:10*) In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives steps to be blessed.

I. BLESSED ARE THE SPIRITUALLY {BANKRUPT}!

**Matthew 5:3 *John 15:5 *Luke 16:19-21*

Note: The “poor in spirit” live in continual dependence on God.

II. BLESSED ARE THE SPIRITUALLY {BROKEN}!

**Matthew 5:4 *Galatians 6:7-8 *James 1:15 *Hebrews 3:13
*Luke 19:41 *Matthew 23:37 *Proverbs 28:13
*Luke 18:10-14 *Psalm 51:17 *Psalm 32:1*

Note: “They that mourn” means to have sorrow over sin.

1. Some people {boast about sin}.
2. Some people are {blinded by sin}.
3. Some people are {broken over sin}.