

# Central Parkway Baptist Church

*Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples*

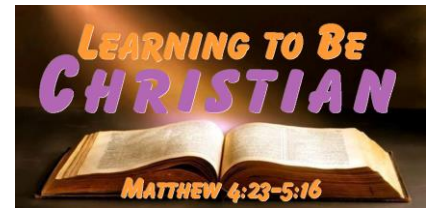
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Pastor Grant Hignight

## Being Poor in Spirit

Matthew 5:3

1. Poor in spirit: Identification (Who, Why)
  - 1) Created as a spiritual being in God's image
  - 2) Possessing nothing of value due to sin, both Adam's & mine
  - 3) Having no capacity to change my spiritual condition on my own
  - 4) Calling upon the Lord in response to Him calling me to redemption & reconciliation
2. Blessed (a.k.a. Happy): Position (Where)
  - 1) God's gift and provision
  - 2) Eternal Value
  - 3) Sharable
3. Kingdom of Heaven: Context (What, Why)
  - 1) Heaven!
  - 2) Adoption – John 1:12-13; Romans 8:15-17
  - 3) Security
  - 4) Present and future reality
4. Theirs: Learning to Be Christian (How)
  - 1) We who have believed in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
  - 2) Any who choose to believe Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord



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