

The Kingdom of Happy Land



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"I will put my Spirit on Him and He will bring justice to the nations . . . He will not falter or be discouraged till He establishes justice on earth..." Isaiah 42



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Video – the beatitudes

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Description of living as a child of God

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The LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to comfort the broken-hearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD's favour has come Isaiah 61

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Blessed- makarioi To be fully satisfied To be happy and complete in God, regardless of the circumstances







Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

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Omnipotent

Eternal

Unchanging

Omnipresent

Glorious

All knowing

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Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven's Armies Isaiah 6

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- Helping us to truly praise God







Life's Healing Choices 1

- We all try to play God at times by attempting o control our image, other people, our problems, our pain. Why do you feel the need to be in control? List some off the ways you try to control.
- Read Romans 7:15-17. Can you relate to that? Share your thoughts with God.
- The first healing choice is to admit your powerlessness to change your past, control other people and to cope with your problems in your own strength.
 Which of these do you struggle with the most?
- Where do you need to learn to trust God? Ask someone you trust to pray to help you to grow in this process.

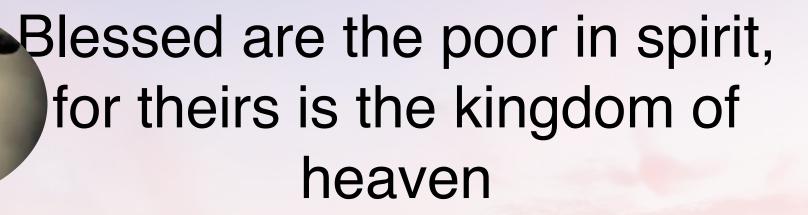
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If everything was stripped away is God enough for us? Do we truly realise how much He is worth and how weak and poor we are? When we simply come...that is being poor in spirit.

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What is God saying to you?

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