

**Series: “Secrets to a Happy Life” Part 1**

***“It Depends on Who You Depend On”***

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***“BLESSED are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*** (NIV)

***“God blesses those who realize their need for him . . .”*** (NLT)

***“. . . who know they have great spiritual needs . . .”*** (NCV)

***“The Lord God blesses everyone who trusts him and depends on him.”*** Psalm 146:5 (CEV)

**To Be “Poor In Spirit” Means:**

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**How Do I Do This? (*Be Poor in Spirit*)**

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***There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”***

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in ALL you do....”*** Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)

***“If any of you lack wisdom, you should pray and ask God, who gives it generously and graciously to all.”*** James 1:5

2. \_\_\_\_\_

***“You bless all who depend on you for their strength.”***

Psalm 84:5a (CEV)

***“Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. ....they will run and not get weary....”*** Isaiah 40:31 (TEV)

Psalm 71:16a (LB) ; Psalm 73:26 (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

***“I trust in you, O Lord. You are my God. My times are in your hands.”*** Psalm 31:14-15a

***“God has set the right time for everything.”*** Eccl.3:11a (TEV)

Isaiah 60:22b (NCV); Micah 7:7 (CEV)

4. \_\_\_\_\_

***“God blesses and protects everyone who runs to him.”***

Psalm 2:12 (CEV)

***“I depend on God alone; I put my hope in him. He alone protects and saves me; he is my defender, and I shall never be defeated. My salvation and honor depend on God; he is my strong protector; he is my shelter!”*** Psalm 62:5-7 (TEV)

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***“And my God will supply all my needs from his abundant wealth because of what Christ Jesus has done for us.”*** Philippians 4:19