

# Points To Remember

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TEXT: Matthew 5:4  
SERIES: *Life in God's Kingdom*  
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## INTRODUCTION

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted." (v. 4)*

LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM IS CHARACTERIZED BY  
A \_\_\_\_\_ OF GODLY SORROW OVER  
SIN WHICH BRINGS GREAT BLESSING.

*"Woe to me! I am ruined!"* Isaiah

*"Surely I was sinful from birth."* David

*"What a wretched man I am!"* Paul

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## I. VARIOUS RESPONSES TO THE AWARENESS OF SPIRITUAL BANKRUPTCY.

1. They make \_\_\_\_\_ of their spiritual condition.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ others for their sin.
3. They do \_\_\_\_\_ for their sins.
4. They try \_\_\_\_\_ to be good.

## II. THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO THE AWARENESS OF SPIRITUAL BANKRUPTCY.

*"Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_."*

James 4:8-9

II Corinthians 7:10

## CONCLUSION

*"...for they will be comforted."*

The comfort we receive is the comfort of \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 1:13-14