

The Poverty of Christ – 2 Corinthians 8:9

I. Jesus Became Poor (v.9)

1. Even though Jesus Christ was _____, He became _____ for our sakes.
2. Jesus demonstrated His grace toward Zacchaeus when He said, "Today _____ has come to this house." (Luke 19:9-10)
 - a. "For the Son of Man has come to _____ and to _____ that which was lost."
3. In what way did Jesus become "poor"? (Philippians 2:5-6) He took on the form of a _____ and the appearance of a _____.
4. Having taken on the "poverty" of man, Jesus was _____ in all the ways just as we were. (Hebrews 4:15)

II. No Place Like Home (Luke 9:57-62)

5. Jesus said, "Foxes and birds have homes, but I don't have a place to " _____ my _____."
6. Instead of spending all our time trying to acquire earthly treasure, we should be laying up treasure in _____. (Matthew 6:19–21)
 - a. The things to which I commit the most of my time, money, and energy is a demonstration of where my _____ is.
7. How did Solomon describe all of the work of our lives? (Ecclesiastes 2:22–23)

8. If we have food and clothing we should be _____. (1 Timothy 6:7–8)

III. Have I Become Poor for Christ?

9. " _____ are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)
10. Jesus came to minister to those who are spiritually _____. (Luke 5:30–31)
11. God chose the ___ ___ R of the world to be ___ ___ C ___ in ___ ___ T _____. (James 2:5)
12. If we love God, we will _____ _____. (John 14:15)