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Beatitudes: POOR IN SPIRIT

Matthew 5:3-11: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

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First Instinct: Closed Handed Anxiety

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing...

Matthew 6:25

Do not worry about your life.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything.

New Posture: Open Handed Trust

To receive the good

To share what you have

To express desires

To let go of expectations