

Matthew 5:3

Poor in Spirit

Spiritual Poverty

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Total Reliance on God

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Kingdom of Heaven

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Matthew 5:3

Poor in Spirit

Recognizing our own spiritual emptiness opens the door for God's reign to take full effect in our life

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Matthew 5:3

Poor in Spirit

1. Admit daily that I need God.
2. Pray before depending on my own wisdom.
3. Receive God's help instead of trying to control everything.



Matthew 5:3

Poor in Spirit

Heavenly Father,
I empty myself of my own pride
and self-sufficiency today. Fill
my heart with Your grace, and
remind me that everything
good I have comes from You
alone.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:4

Those who mourn

Grief over sin &
brokenness

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Divine Presence

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Enduring Comfort

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Matthew 5:4

Those who mourn

Sorrow over the state of the world and our own fallibility invites God's personal, transformative consolation.

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Matthew 5:4

Those who mourn

1. Bring my pain honestly to God
2. Notice and comfort someone who is hurting
3. Let sorry draw me closer to Jesus rather than away from Him.



Matthew 5:4

Those who mourn

Heavenly Father,
Break my hear for what break
Yours. Give me the comfort of
Your Holy Spirit when I'm
hurting, and use me to bring
your peace to those who
grieve.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:5

The Meek

Strength under control

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Self-Assertion

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Inheritance of the Earth

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Matthew 5:5

The Meek

Meekness is power held in check by humility, positioning us to inherit lasting, God-given influence.

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Matthew 5:5

The Meek

1. Choose gentleness when I have the power to react harshly.
2. Listen before defending myself.
3. Trust God to handle situations I cannot control.



Matthew 5:5

The Meek

Heavenly Father,
Teach me to hold my strength
in check and surrender my
desire to control. Give me a
quiet, humble heart that relies
on Your defense rather than
my own pride.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:6

Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness

Appetite for Righteousness

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Divine Alignment

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Spiritual Fullness

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Matthew 5:6

Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness

A deep, desperate hunger for God's justice and character guarantees complete inner satisfaction for Him.

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Matthew 5:6

Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness

1. Choose what is right even when it is inconvenient.
2. Spend time in God's Word to shape my desires.
3. Ask "What would please Jesus?" before making decisions.



Matthew 5:6

Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness

Heavenly Father,
Replace my appetite for earthly
distractions with a deep hunger
for Your righteousness. Align
my desires with Your will so
that my soul finds its true
fulfillment in You.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:7

The Merciful

Mercy offered to others

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Grace received

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Mercy returned

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Matthew 5:7

The Merciful

Extending forgiveness and compassion to others reflects the very channel through which God's mercy flows back to us.

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Matthew 5:7

The Merciful

1. Forgive someone who has hurt me.
2. Give people another chance when appropriate.
3. Respond to another person's weakness with compassion instead of judgement.



Matthew 5:7

The Merciful

Heavenly Father,
As You have poured out lavish
grace on me, let mercy flow
through me to others. Help me
forgive quickly, hold no grudges,
and see people through Your
compassionate eyes.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:8

The Pure in Heart

Pure Heart

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Hidden Motives

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Vision of God

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Matthew 5:8

The Pure in Heart

An undivided, transparent devotion clears away moral distortion so we can clearly perceive God's presence.

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Matthew 5:8

The Pure in Heart

1. Check my motive before I act.
2. Guard what I allow into my mind and heart.
3. Seek God's approval more than people's approval.



Matthew 5:8

The Pure in Heart

Heavenly Father,
Search my heart and cleanse
me of any hidden motives or
toxic desires. Purify my
thoughts so that I can see Your
hand clearly at work in my life
every day.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:9

The Peacemakers

Active Peacemaking
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Reconciliation
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Identity as God's child

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Matthew 5:9

The Peacemakers

Actively bridging divides and restoring harmony reflects the family resemblance of the Heavenly Father.

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Matthew 5:9

The Peacemakers

1. Refuse to participate in gossip or conflict.
2. Take the first step towards reconciliation.
3. Speak words that bring people together rather than divide them.



Matthew 5:9

The Peacemakers

Heavenly Father,
Make me an instrument of Your
peace today. Guard my tongue
against gossip, remove all
bitterness, and give me the
courage to restore broken
relationships around me.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:10

Persecuted for Righteousness

Faithfulness to Righteousness

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Opposition

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Ownership of the Kingdom

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Matthew 5:10

Persecuted for Righteousness

Enduring hostility for doing what is right demonstrates that your ultimate allegiance belongs to God's kingdom.

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Matthew 5:10

Persecuted for Righteousness

1. Stand for what is right even when it costs me.
2. Don't compromise my faith to fit in.
3. Trust God when doing the right thing brings opposition.



Matthew 5:10

Persecuted for Righteousness

Heavenly Father,
Grant me the boldness to
stand firmly for Your truth, even
when it is unpopular. When I
face opposition, anchor my
identity in Your approval above
all else.
Amen.

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Matthew 5:11-12

Insulted and False Accusations

Persecution for Christ

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Joyful Endurance

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Great Heavenly Reward

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Matthew 5:11-12

Insulted and False Accusations

Responding to personal insults and falsehoods with gladness aligns you with the prophets and secures an eternal dividend.

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Matthew 5:11-12

Reproached for Christ

1. Don't be ashamed of belonging to Jesus.
2. Respond to criticism with grace rather than retaliation.
3. Remember that faithfulness to Christ has an eternal reward.



Matthew 5:11-12

Reproached for Christ

Heavenly Father,
Give me a joyful spirit when I
face unfair criticism or harsh
words for following You. Bless
those who speak against me,
and keep my heart focused on
eternity.
Amen.

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