



**Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.**

**Matthew 5:3
New International Version**



The Reality Choice:



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Realize I'm not God,
admit I'm powerless
to control my
tendency to do the
wrong thing and my
life is unmanageable.



The Hope Choice:



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Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change.



**Blessed are those who
mourn, for they will be
comforted.**


**Matthew 5:4
New International Version**



1. See who




1. **See who**
God really is



Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For He is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

**Romans 8:34
The Living Bible**




**But You, O Lord, are a
compassionate and
gracious God, slow to
anger, abounding in love
and faithfulness.**

**Psalm 86: 15
New International Version**



**God is the Father who is
full of mercy and all
comfort.**

**2 Corinthians 1:3
New Century Version**



**Even though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for You are
with me; Your rod and
Your staff, they comfort
me.**

**Psalm 23:4
New International Version**



2. See who




2. See who
I really am




**For all have sinned; all fall
short of God's glorious
standard.**

**Romans 3:23
New Living Translation**




**But there is nothing
covered up that will not be
revealed, and hidden that
will not be known.**

**Luke 12:2
New American Standard**



You can't keep your true self hidden forever; before long you'll be exposed. You can't hide behind a religious mask forever; sooner or later the mask will slip and your true face will be known.

**Luke 12:2
Message**




**I love you with an
everlasting love. So I will
continue to show you my
kindness.**

**Jeremiah 31:3
God's Word**

3. See how




3. See how
God can
change me




Have you never heard or understood? Don't you know that the Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth? He never grows faint or weary. No one can measure the depths of His understanding. He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; ...

**Isaiah 40:28-31
New Living Translation**



... He offers strength to the weak. Even youths will become exhausted, and young men will give up. But those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

**Isaiah 40:28-31
New Living Translation**



**For it is God who is at work
within you, giving you the
will and the power to
achieve His purpose.**

**Philippians 2:13
Phillips**

