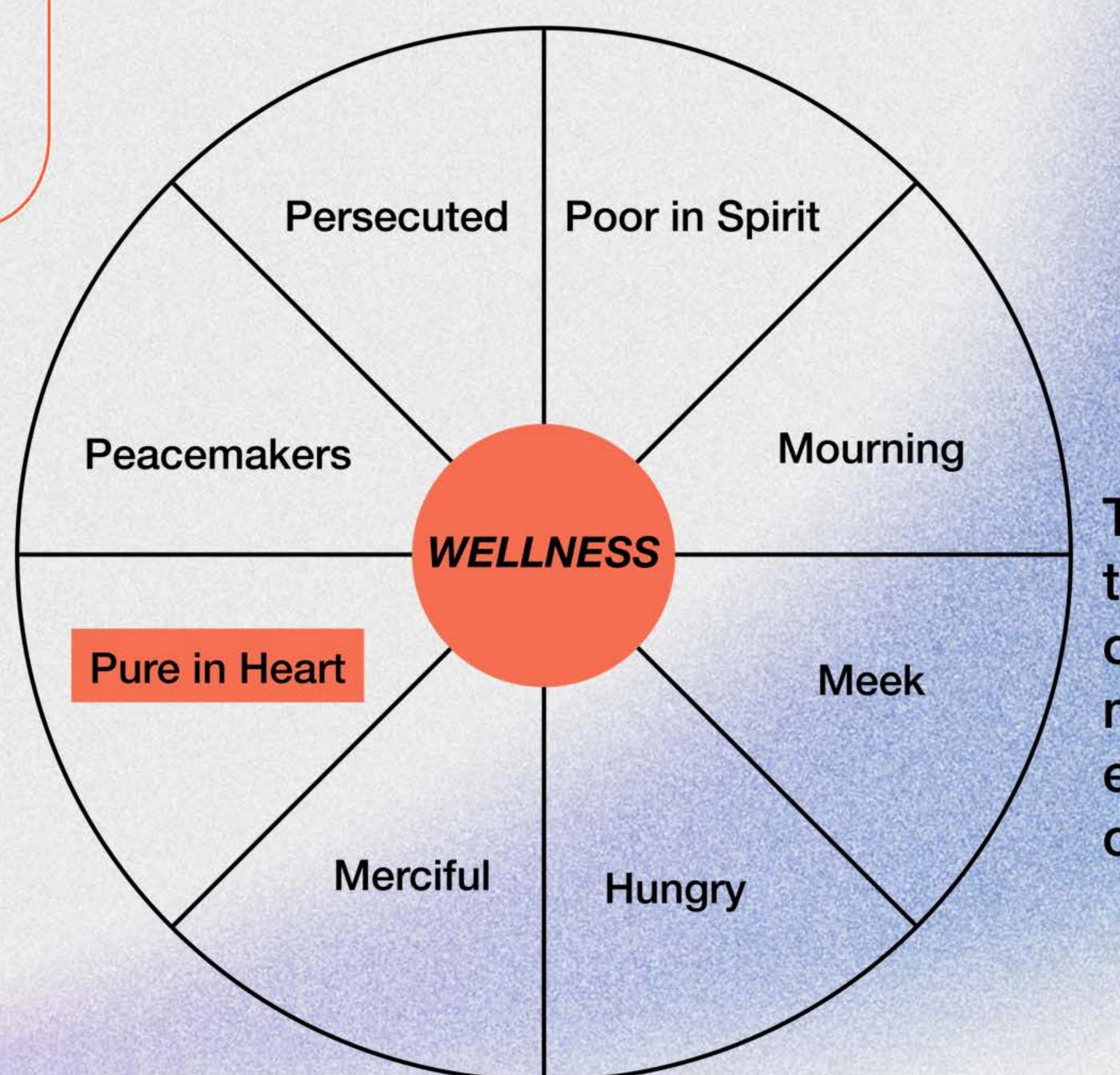


Beatitudes:

The ways a blessed and fortunate child of the King shoud live.



The focus of the Beatitudes: our spiritual, mental, and emotional state of being.

Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!

Matthew 5:8 (GNT)

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)





The Fruit of Purity is A Vision of God





Pure: to be clean, free from stains, shame, guilt, and adulteration. Without moral corruption. Untainted, unmixed, and without blemish.



When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

John 1:47 (NIV)



Happy Are The Untainted



Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"... "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:1,4-5 (NIV)

"The pure in heart are the single-minded, who are free from the tyranny of a divided self, and who do not try to serve God and the world at the same time. From such it is impossible that God should hide himself. They endure as already seeing Him who is invisible, and one day they will see Him as He is."

R.V.G. Tasker

Purity is A Pathway





"Today I could only read a few words - 'by faith we understand.' I stopped because it is one of those kingdom opposites that you have been talking about."

Susie LeBlanc



I walk about in freedom for I have sought out your Word."

Psalm 119:45 (NIV)



7 Benefits of Meditation

- 1. Helps preserve knowledge.
- 2. Brings clarity of thought.
- 3. Solidifies truth inside of us.
- 4. Renovates the heart.
- 5. Lights the heart on fire.
- 6. Confirms our holy purpose.
- 7. Protects the heart's path.

SOLITUDE IMPROVED BY DIVINE MEDITATION; OR, A TREATISE PROVING THE DUTY, AND DEMONSTRATING THE ... REQUISITES OF DIVINE MEDITATION

NATHANIEL RANEW



330h, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! 34"Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" 35"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" ³⁶For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

Purity is A Process



21 And since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience..."

Hebrews 10:21-22 (NIV)

We totally accept the power of His Blood when we have a guilt-free boldness to approach God.



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

