

Series: How We Could be Known

*Sermon: **The Product of Love***

fruit of the spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-26

Love

Joy

PATIENCE

Humility

Peace

Generosity

Kindness

Faithfulness

A green rectangular road sign with rounded corners and a white border, mounted on two wooden posts. The sign features the word "Humility" in a large, white, sans-serif font. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Humility

James 1:19-21 (NRSV)

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with **meekness** the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

James 3:13 (NRSV)

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with **gentleness** *born of wisdom*.

Galatians 6:1-3 (NRSV)

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.

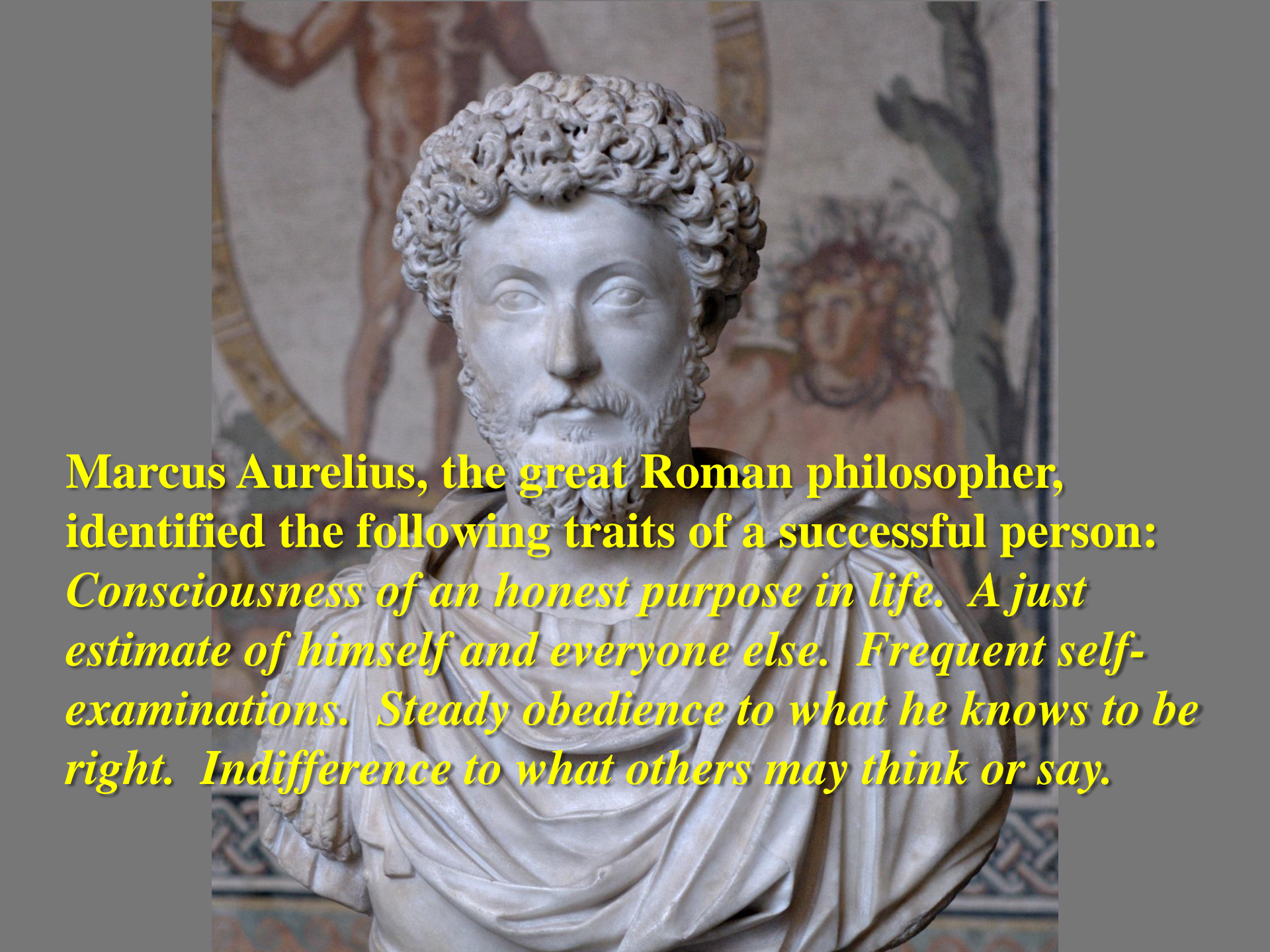
When he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into harvest fields." He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority, to cast out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother

Romans 12:3 (NRSV)

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself **more highly than you ought to think**, but to think **with sober judgment**, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

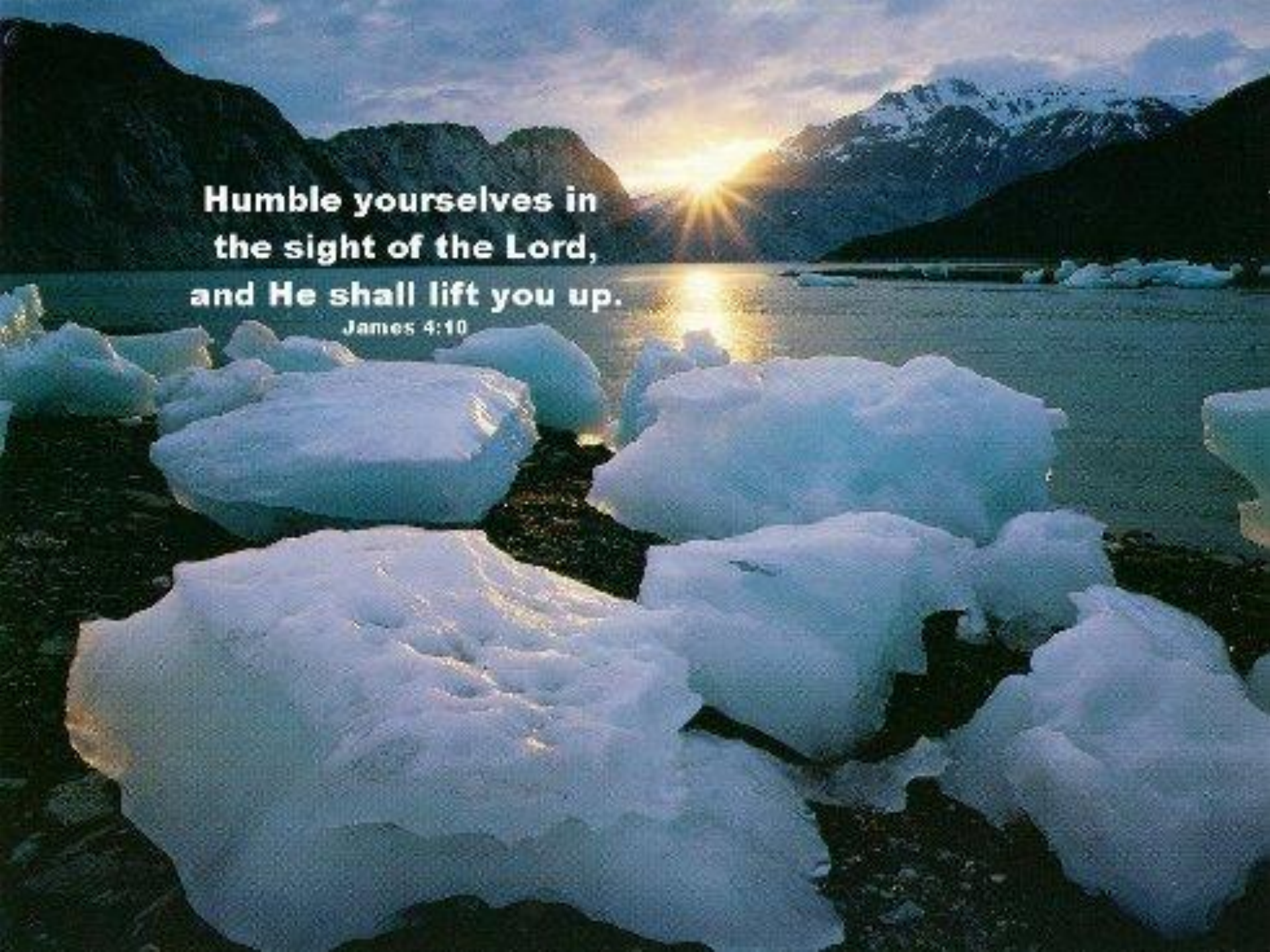
Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Try always to be led along together by the Holy Spirit, and so be at peace with one another

-Ephesians 4:2-3

A marble bust of Marcus Aurelius, the Roman philosopher, with curly hair and a beard, wearing a draped garment. The background shows a faint mural of a figure.

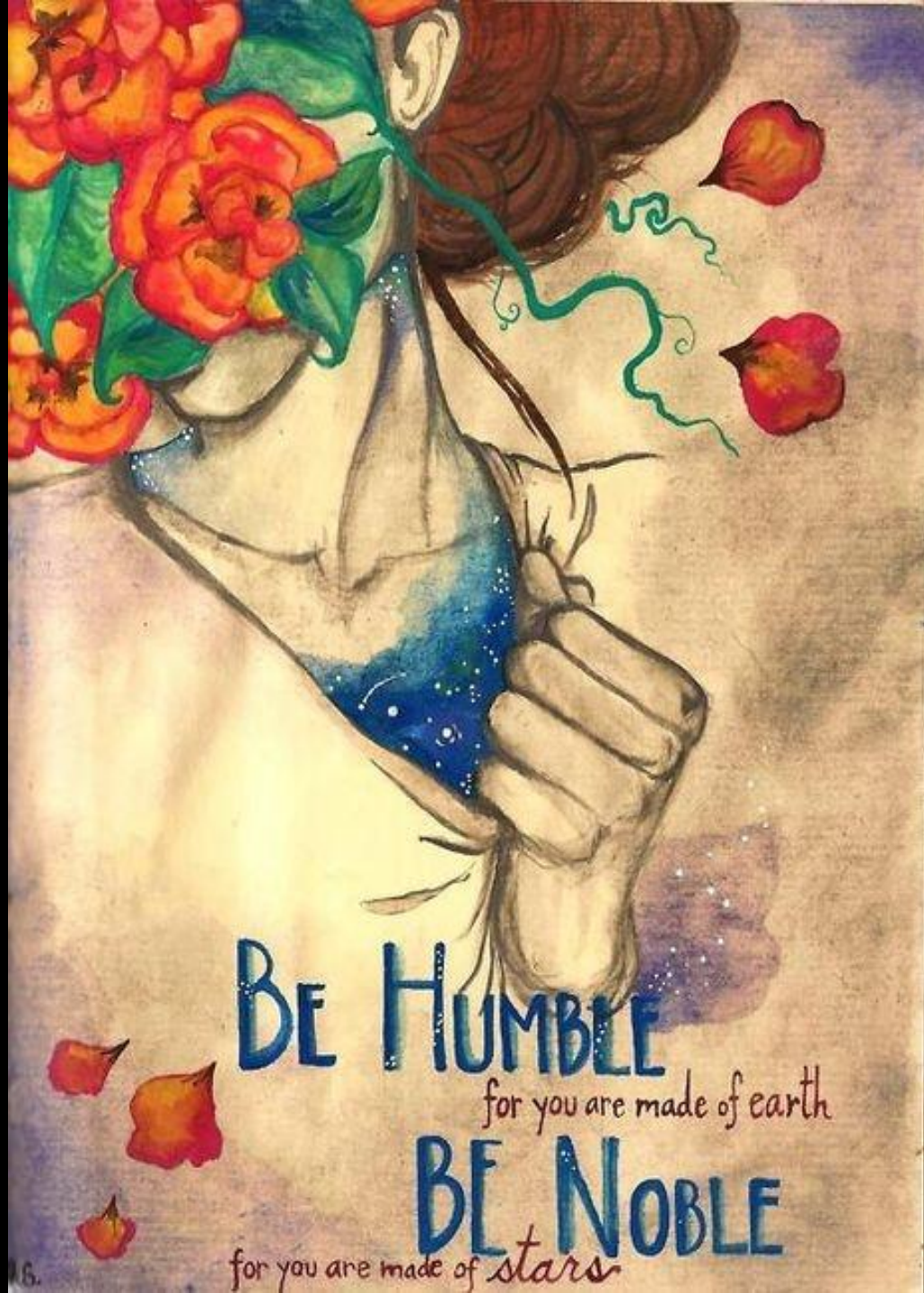
Marcus Aurelius, the great Roman philosopher, identified the following traits of a successful person:
Consciousness of an honest purpose in life. A just estimate of himself and everyone else. Frequent self-examinations. Steady obedience to what he knows to be right. Indifference to what others may think or say.





**Humble yourselves in
the sight of the Lord,
and He shall lift you up.**

James 4:10



BE HUMBLE

for you are made of earth

BE NOBLE

for you are made of stars

Love And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT)

Peace May the Lord show favor toward you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:26 (NLT)

Faithfulness Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23b (NASB)

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

Joy

Goodness Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

Gentleness Pursue a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11b (NLT)

Meanwhile, the saints stand passionately patient, keeping God's commands, staying faithful to Jesus. Revelation 14:12 (The Message)

Self-Control A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out. Proverbs 25:28 (The Message)

Kindness But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)