



True
NORTH

PRIORITIES FROM THE PARABLES

A person with a backpack stands on a rocky shore, looking out over a large body of water towards a mountain range under a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset. A white compass rose is overlaid on the person's back, pointing towards the horizon. The text 'True NORTH' is written in a mix of cursive and serif fonts across the upper part of the image.

True
NORTH

THE BEST?

HOBBY

What's your *ing*?

Something you
do, collect, or **create** in
leisure time that brings
you great enjoyment.





MY DELIGHT

A hand holding a compass against a mountain landscape. The background shows rolling green hills and mountains under a clear sky. The hand is wearing a dark jacket with a grey cuff. The compass is black with a white face and a red needle.

I will not waste this trial by living in denial.

May I accept this time of refinement
as preparation for my future assignment.

#truenorthseries

A dirt path leads up a grassy hill towards a single tree on the crest. The sky is dramatic, with dark, heavy clouds on the left and right, and a bright, overcast area in the center where the sun is breaking through. The path is illuminated by a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

BLESSED IS THE MAN

"The pathway to authentic happiness."

Blessed is the man who...

HAPPY

WALKS NOT in the counsel of the wicked,

NOR STANDS in the way of sinners,

NOR SITS in the seat of scoffers.

PSALM 1: 1-6

Blessed is the man who does not...

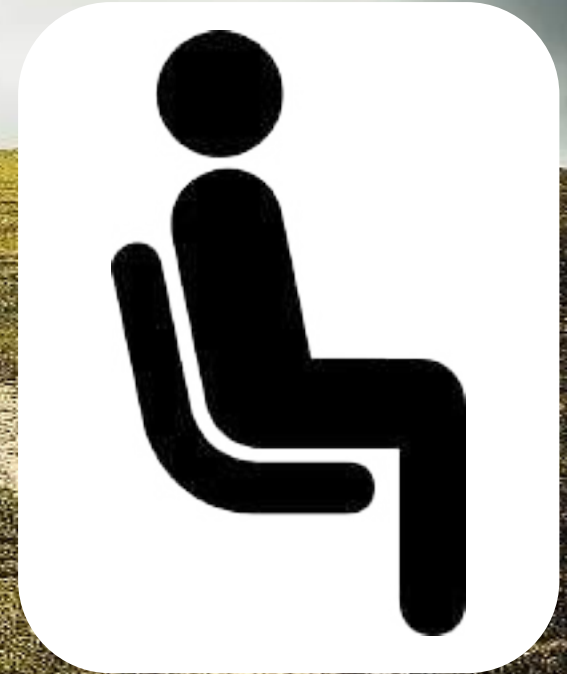
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But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he **MEDITATES** day and night

PSALM 1: 1-6



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VERSE

"But his delight is on His law... and on it he **MEDITATES** day and night."

Blessed

IS THE MAN



"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,

WHOSE TRUST IS THE LORD.

He is like a tree planted by water,

that sends out its roots by the stream,

And does not fear when heat comes

for its leaves remain green,

And is not anxious in the year of drought,

For it does not cease to bear fruit."

JEREMIAH 17: 7-8

A dirt road winds through a grassy field towards a lone tree on a hill. The sky is dramatic, with dark clouds on the left and a bright light source on the right, creating a strong contrast and long shadows. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

He is like a TREE planted by streams of water that
that yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does he prospers.

PSALM 1: 1-6

A dirt road winds through a grassy field towards a lone tree on a hill. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright light source behind the tree, creating a dramatic silhouette effect. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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But the LORD knows **the way** of the righteous,
but **the way** of the wicked will perish.

PSALM 1: 1-6

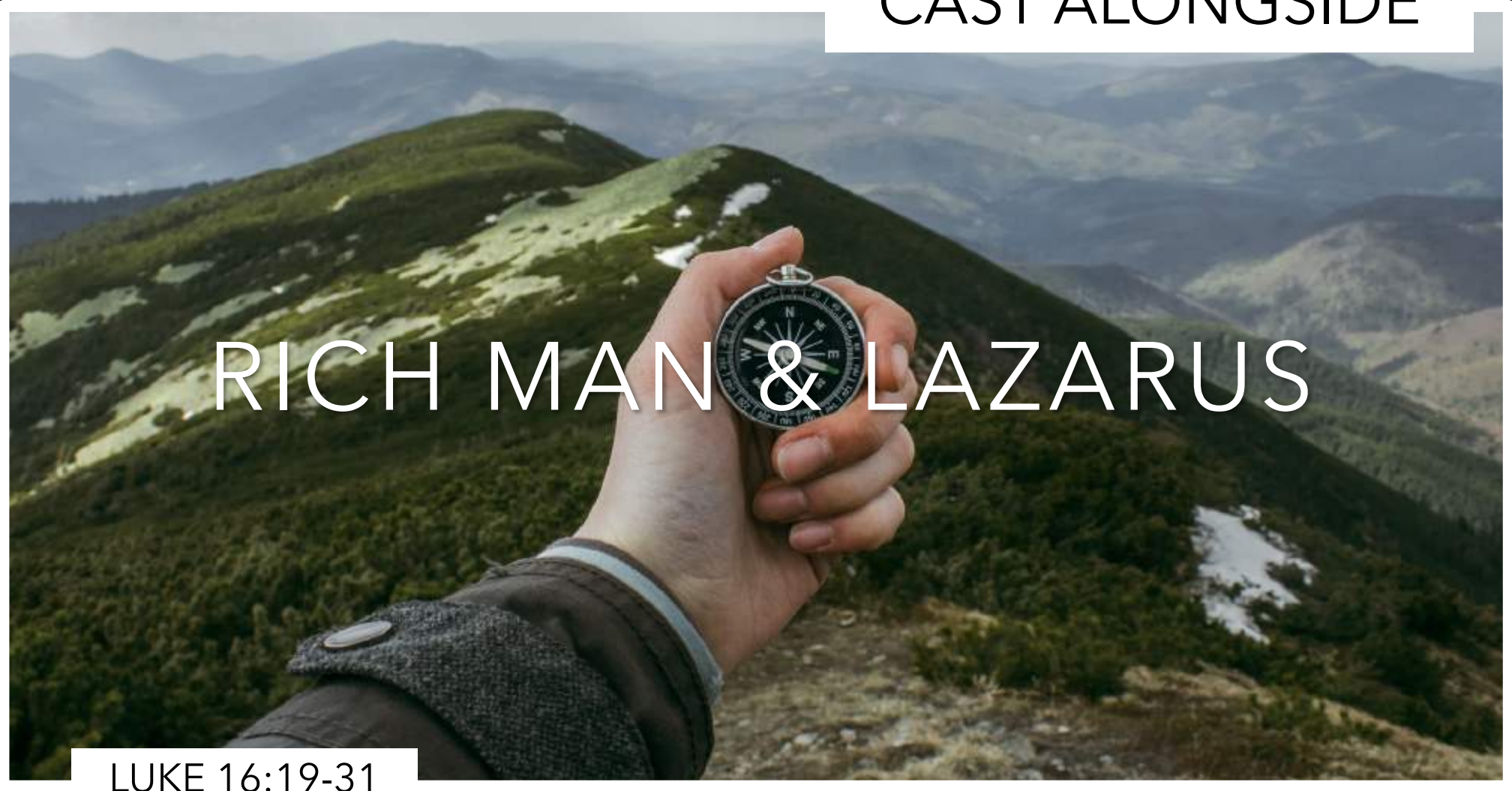


PROSPER OR PERISH

"The pathway to authentic happiness."

PSALM 1: 1-6

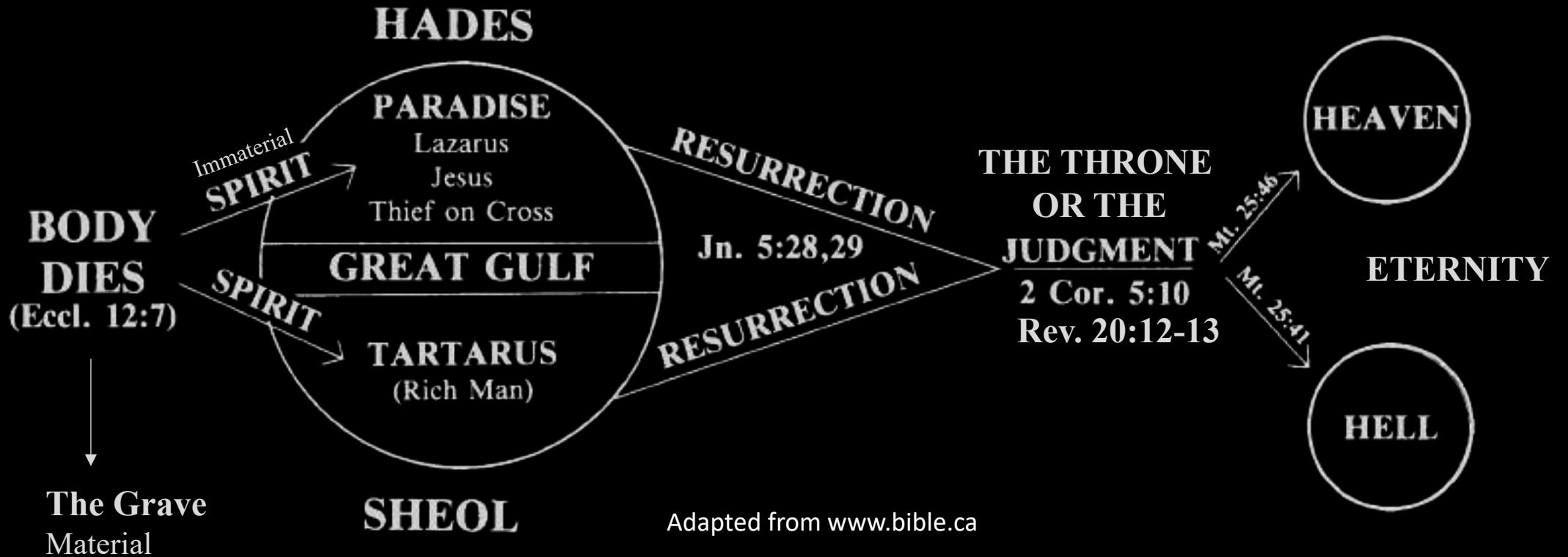
"CAST ALONGSIDE"



RICH MAN & LAZARUS

LUKE 16:19-31

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A hand holding a vintage-style compass is the central focus, set against a vast, hazy mountain landscape. The hand is wearing a dark jacket with a grey cuff. The background shows rolling green hills and distant mountain ranges under a soft, overcast sky. The text is overlaid on this scene.

CLOTHED IN PURPLE

**There was a rich man who was
clothed in purple and fine linen and
who feasted sumptuously every day.**

Luke 16:19-31

A hand holding a compass against a mountain landscape background. The hand is in the foreground, holding a black compass. The background shows a vast mountain range with green hills and distant peaks under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular box.

THE GATE

And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.

Luke 16:19-31

A hand holding a compass against a mountain landscape. The hand is in the foreground, holding a black compass with a silver rim. The background shows a vast mountain range with green hills and patches of snow under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

POOR MAN

The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side.

Luke 16:19-31

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RICH MAN

The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

Luke 16:19-31

SEND LAZARUS

**And he called out, 'Father Abraham,
have mercy on me, and send
Lazarus to dip the end of his finger
in water and cool my tongue, for I
am in anguish in this flame.'**

Luke 16:19-31



The Furnace of Fire

JOHNATHAN EDWARDS

Can we really imagine the horror?

Imagine every part of your body

On fire at the same time so that every

part of your body is on fire at the same time

So that every fiber of your being feels

the intense torment of being burned.

HELL

IS A PLACE OF **FIRE**

"I am in anguish in this flame!"

MARK 9:44-49

"THERE THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED."

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IN YOUR LIFETIME

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'

Luke 16:19-31



HELL

IS A PLACE OF **TORTURE**

"But now you are in anguish."

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The lost will wail and gnash their teeth from

having to endure the most intense pain

And suffering they have ever felt as the flames

Consume them and constantly burn every

part of their bodies with no relief.

LUKE 13:28

"THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND
GNASHING OF TEETH."

GREAT CHASM

**And besides all this, Between us and you
a great chasm has been fixed, in order
that those who would pass from here to
you may not be able, and none may
cross from there to us'.**

Luke 16:19-31



Hell is Forever

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON

In hell there is no hope. They have not even

The hope of dying - being annihilated.

They are forever, forever, forever lost!

On every chain in hell, there is written "forever."

The fire blaze the words, "forever."

Their eyes are galled, and their hearts are painted

With the thought that this is "forever."

HELL
IS A PLACE **WITHOUT HOPE**

"None may cross over."

REVELATION 20:10

"TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT
FOREVER AND EVER."

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WARN THEM

And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

Luke 16:19-31



HELL

IS A PLACE OF **REGRET**

**"Warn them - lest they also come
into this place of torment"**

Hell

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON

They will find no company to give them any
comfort or do them the least good.

They will find no secret place where they can
Remain and rest and take a breath for a minute.

For they will be tormented with fire

They will have no rest day or night forever.

DANIEL 12:2

"A PLACE OF SHAME
AND EVERLASTING CONTEMPT."

MOSES & THE PROPHETS

**But Abraham said, 'They have
Moses and the Prophets; let
them hear them.'**

Luke 16:19-31

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MOSES & THE PROPHETS

**And he said, 'No, father Abraham,
but if someone goes to them from
the dead, they will repent.'**

Luke 16:19-31

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NEITHER WILL THEY

He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'

Luke 16:19-31



Hell is Forever

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON

Oh if I could tell you tonight that hell would one day

Be burned out, and that those who were lost

Might be saved, there would be

A jubilee in hell at the very thought of it.

But it cannot be - It is "forever"

They are cast into the outer darkness... forever.

HELL

IS A PLACE OF **ETERNITY**

"THE SMOKE OF THEIR TORMENT RISES FOREVER AND EVER."
Revelation 14:10-11


A hand holding a compass against a mountain landscape. The background shows a vast mountain range with green hills and patches of snow under a hazy sky. The hand is in the foreground, holding a black compass with a silver ring. The text is overlaid on the image.

TRUE NORTH LIVING SAYS

I don't want to gain the whole world

AND LOSE MY SOUL.

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A hand holding a vintage-style compass against a vast mountain landscape. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a hazy sky, with patches of snow on the slopes. The hand is wearing a dark jacket with a grey cuff. The compass is silver and black, with a green needle. The text is overlaid on the image in white, centered, and split into four lines.

The most miserable people are those
who care only about themselves
understand only their troubles
and see only their perspective.

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Blessed life?

A photograph of a stack of rocks on a mountain peak at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The rocks are stacked in a tall, narrow column, with some larger rocks at the base and smaller ones at the top. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

MY ROCKS FIRST

"Seeking first the kingdom of man?"

- 1. MY WAY** THE POOR IN SPIRIT?
- 2. MY VIEWS** THOSE WHO MOURN?
- 3. MY SCHEDULE** THE MEEK?
- 4. MY DREAMS** HUNGER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS?
- 5. MY SCHEDULE** THE MERCIFUL?
- 6. MY REPUTATION** THE PURE IN HEART?
- 7. MY PROBLEMS** THE PEACEMAKERS?
- 8. MY COMFORTS** THE PERSECUTED?

MIRROR PRINCIPLE



“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, **he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.** For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.”


JAMES 1: 23-24

MIRROR PRINCIPLE



“But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man **will be blessed** in what he does.”

JAMES 1:25

A hand holding a silver compass against a vast mountain landscape. The background shows rolling green hills and valleys under a hazy sky. The hand is wearing a dark jacket with a grey cuff. The compass is held in the center of the frame, with the needle pointing towards the top of the image.

The biggest thing I have learned during this year

Is how little control I actually have of my life.

#controlthecontrollables

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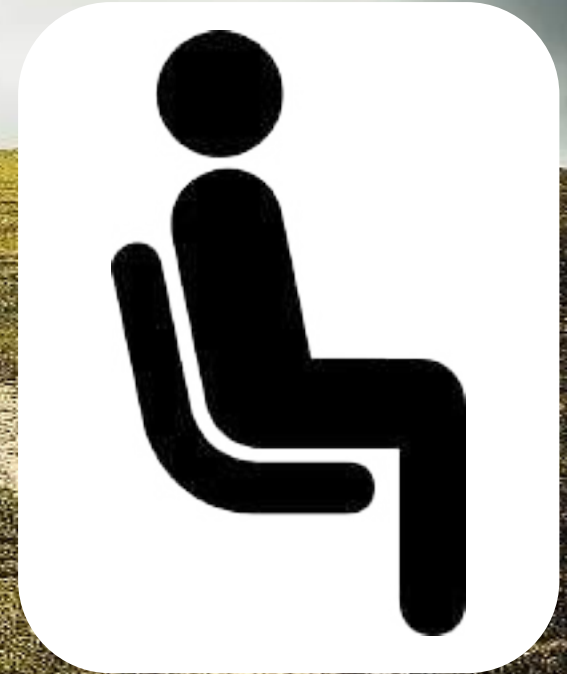
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#1 BLESSED ARE THE
HUMBLE

"Blessed are those
who hear the
word of God and
observe it.

Luke 11:28

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

A hand holding a silver and black compass against a backdrop of a mountain range with green hills and patches of snow. The compass is held in the foreground, and the background shows a vast, hazy mountain landscape.

#2 BLESSED ARE THE
EMPATHETIC

“How blessed is he who
considers the helpless;
The Lord will deliver
him in a day of trouble.”

PSALM 41:1-2

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

A hand holding a silver compass against a mountain landscape. The background shows rolling green hills and mountains under a hazy sky. The hand is wearing a dark jacket with a grey cuff.

#3 BLESSED ARE THE
PATIENT

“How **blessed** is the man
whose strength is in You,
In whose heart are the
highways to Zion!”

PSALM 84:5

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

A hand holding a silver and black compass against a backdrop of a mountain landscape with green hills and patches of snow. The compass is held in the foreground, and the background shows a vast, hazy mountain range under a clear sky.

#4 BLESSED ARE THE
DEVOTED

Oh taste and see that
the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in Him!

PSALM 34:8-9

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS

A hand holding a silver compass against a mountain landscape. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain range with green and brown slopes under a clear sky. The hand is in the foreground, holding the compass steady. The compass face is visible, showing cardinal directions and degree markings.

#5 BLESSED ARE THE
MERCIFUL

“He who is generous
will be blessed,
For he gives some of
his food to the poor.”

PROVERBS 22:9

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

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#6 BLESSED ARE THE
PURE

Blessed are those
whose way is blameless,
Who walk in
the law of the Lord!

PSALM 119:1

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART

A hand holding a silver and black compass against a background of a mountain landscape with green hills and patches of snow. The compass is held in the foreground, and the hand is wearing a dark jacket. The background shows a vast mountain range under a clear sky.

#7 BLESSED ARE THE
FORGIVING

“For even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled.”

1 PETER 3:14

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

A hand holding a silver and black compass against a backdrop of a mountain range with green hills and patches of snow. The compass is held in the foreground, and the hand is wearing a dark jacket. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain landscape under a clear sky.

#8 BLESSED ARE THE
FAITHFUL

“Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; For once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord promised to those who love Him.”

JAMES 1:12

BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED

True NORTH



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TRUE NORTH PRIORITIES

"The Pathway to Authentic Happiness"

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