

THE INVERSION OF OLD STANDARDS

1. The _____ of consecration (Matthew 5:1-5).
2. The _____ of consecration (Matthew 5:6-9).
3. The _____ of consecration (Matthew 5:10).

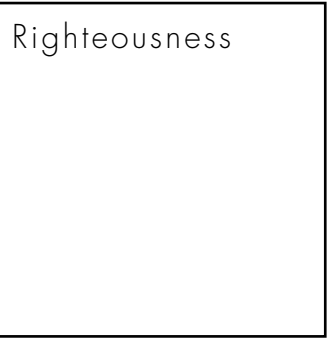
Get into groups of two or three, and write a definition of humility in the space below.

Do you know some people who are truly humble?
List five or more below.

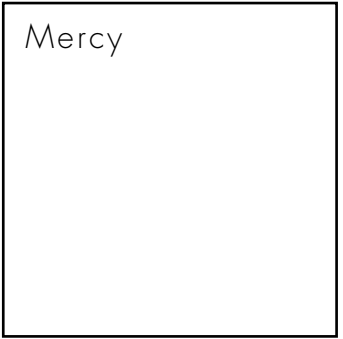
Why do you consider these people humble?

In each box, draw a symbol of what the box's element of the consecrated life looks like. Discuss your pictures with a partner.

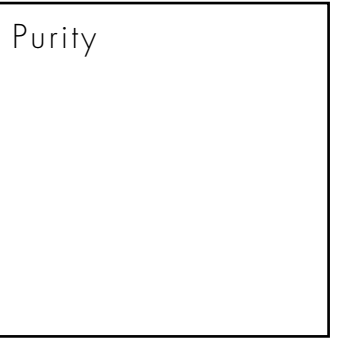
Righteousness



Mercy



Purity



Peace



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What would the world look like if more Christians lived out the Beatitudes?
- In what way will the Beatitudes change the way you live now?
- What influences will make change difficult? What will make change easy?
- What particular Beatitudes do you need to ask God to develop in you today?