

Having A Soft Heart And Poverty of Spirit

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Scripture: Matthew 5:3, Psalm 51:17, James 4:8, 1 Samuel 16:7, Proverbs 4:23

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Transcript

He wants us to find our resolution in poverty of spirit Very different from poverty of soul So if you're feeling weeping before the Lord, it's not a bad thing. It's a good thing, but keep going and I won't despise these young people who are weeping before the Lord Yes, it's poverty of soul But they may be way closer to the Lord than I am who's content to just go along my merry way Sit on the armchair and critique them and say well, that's emotionalism. That's intellectualism Well, that doesn't really matter what it is if they're closer to God than I am.

I'm not saying they're with God I'm just saying they're at least closer to God and so in the name of theology I don't want to dismiss the softness of my heart that I need to have towards God Because that's the soil in which life can happen So dear brothers and sisters, let's seek for the softness in our heart knowing that's often

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