

A TEACHING SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES





THE SEEKERS







THE PERSECUTED







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While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."



- Acts 13:2









"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."



- Joel 2:12









REPENTENCE

They mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the army of the Lord and for the nation of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword.



- 2 Samuel 1:12











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David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and spent the nights lying in sackcloth on the ground.

- 2 Samuel 12:16









CONCENTRATION





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Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.



- Exodus 34:28

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

- Matthew 4:1-2

















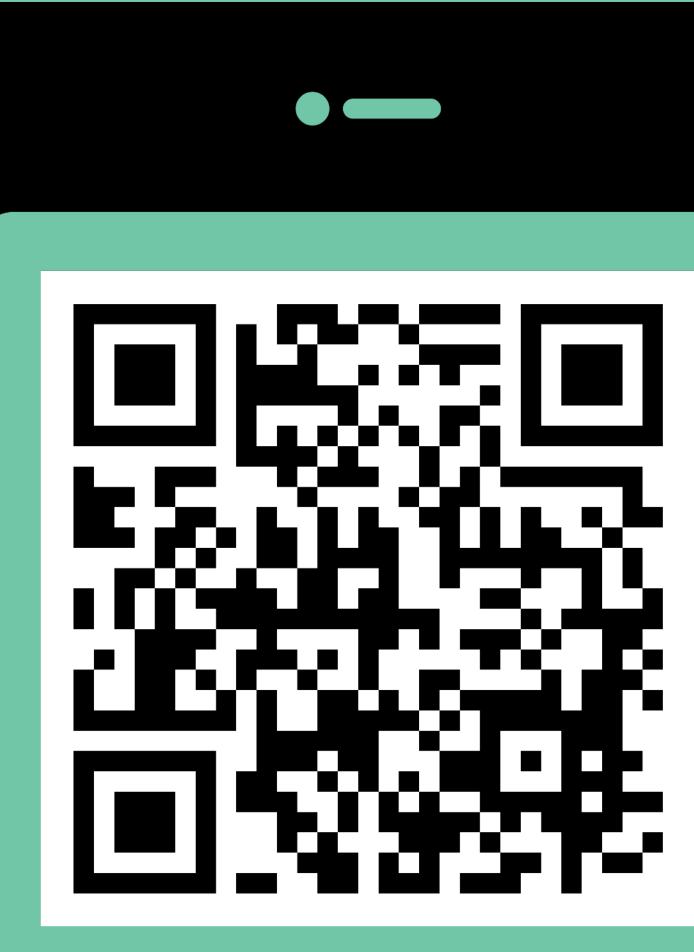


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