4. Sends the Holy Spirit to indwell us, available as the power we need to desire, know, love, and e_____God, others, and life.

Romans 5:5 ... and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Matthew 22:37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.

⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

1 Peter 1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,

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Humility: The Door to Everything Important

Signposts Along 2 Roads—part 1 of 8
Beatitude #1: Matthew 5:3

2 Roads

Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it."

Matthew 7:14 "But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Signpost #1

Matt. 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

³⁹ And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

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"...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

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God:
1. <u>F</u> both our unbelieving inclination to move away from Him for joy; and the ways in which we do so.
Colossians 1:13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
\blacksquare ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. \blacksquare
2. Gives us a new <u>i</u> as His children who now belong in His presence.
Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"
3. Creates a new h characterized by wisdom rather than foolishness, by a first thing passion for God.
Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.