

OCTOBER 11

**“WHEN YOU TRUST,
YOU DO NOT FEAR;
THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE.”**

READ

Matthew 5:3, 1 John 4:18

Honesty is imperative. We must admit that we are all attached and addicted to things that control our attention and dominate our thoughts more than the Lord does. We'll be this way as long as we are in this body. Yet, because of the goodness and mercy of God, we are accepted by Him. One who is poor in spirit does not try to prove himself. We are nothing. We are spiritually bankrupt before God. We have absolutely nothing of worth to offer Him. Quit pretending and trying to impress. Recognize your flaws. You get to heaven by trusting in the Lord with all your heart. The kingdom of heaven belongs to the poor in spirit. Bring your heart to the Lord. Trust Him with it. He never rejects anybody who does that. When you trust, you do not fear. There is no fear in love.

PRAY

Jesus, help me recognize my flaws. Forgive me for the things I've placed ahead of You in my life. Help me be as merciful to others as You are to me. Help me trust You in every part of my life. Lord, help me to receive Your perfect love which casts out fear. Thank You for first loving me in spite of my wandering heart. I am blessed.

From September 2, 2012