

The Basement

## Cleaning Out the Cellar

November 8, 2009

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- **Sharing with a Trusted Mentor Can Be \_\_\_\_\_**  
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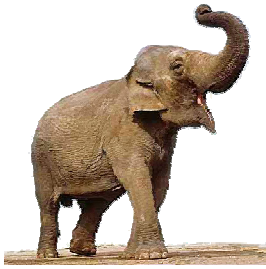
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*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6*

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