



## Matthew 5:3-10 *A Welcoming Kingdom*

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Luke 15:11-32

**For each of the eight Beatitudes that have been surveyed and observed in the Prodigal Parable in the last two Sundays, consider:**

- 1 → How is this Beatitude counter-cultural or counter-intuitive?
- 2 → If a person fits into the description of this Beatitude, what virtues would they have?
- 3 → How do you see this Beatitude in Jesus?
- 4 → Do you see evidence of this Beatitude in the prodigals' lives?
- 5 → How do you observe this Beatitude in your life? (It is possible to be self-aware and humble at the same time. Those words might broadly be used interchangeably!)
- 6 → **Extra credit discussion:** What does it mean to say the Gospel that Jesus preaches includes people described in the beatitudes? How is that different from being told to act like a beatitude?