## **Sermon Notes**

Matthew 5:1-5; Romans7:24, 8:1-4; 1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Luke 18:10-14; 1 Corinthians 15:9-15

You recognize your \_\_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

You recognize and \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

You recognize that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS** 





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## **Discussion Guide**

- 1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
- 2. Have you ever thought about the classifications found in Jesus' teaching today poor in spirit, mourning, and meekness/humility and what they mean? Have you recognized these things in your own life? If so, what impact did it have on your faith? Share your story.
- 3. How does understanding that mourning goes beyond the emotional response to difficult circumstances and points to recognizing and repenting for sin impact you? Share an experience where recognizing and mourning over your sin led to a sense of comfort and forgiveness.
- 4. In your own words, define meekness/gentleness/humility. How does it differ from weakness? Reflect on a situation where humility was demonstrated, either by you or someone else, and how it positively impacted the outcome.
- 5. Discuss practical steps you can take to actively live as a citizen of God's Kingdom based on the principles discussed today. How can recognizing your spiritual poverty, mourning over sin, and embracing humility influence your daily decisions and interactions with others where you live, learn, work, and play?
- 6. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: