

**Questions for Reflection/Discussion:**

1. What stood out to you from the sermon? What questions did it raise for you?
2. When you think of the Kingdom of God what images or ideas come to mind? Where have you most obtained your ideas about what Gods' kingdom is or is like?
3. One of the main purposes of Jesus' sermon is to show us how Christians should be different from the world around them. In what ways do you want/need to be more different from the world than you currently are?
4. How would you have defined "poverty of spirit" before today? Did you learn anything that would change your definition of that term from this study of Scripture?
5. Many of us recognize that we want to approach God empty handed but we have a habit of letting certain things about ourselves which we find valuable slip back into our hands. What things are you most prone to use to justify yourself to God? How might you begin to see that even this good thing gives you no merit before God?