

## FALL ON THE MOUNT: Part 2

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**Scripture Reading:** 5:3-10

### **A Different Kind of Manifesto**

Manifesto: a bold statement of ideals and principles with a resulting call to action.

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**The early church that lived out this manifesto (or anti-manifesto) turned their world upside down!**

*“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.” - Acts 17:6 NKJV*

- Where in our world are followers of Jesus living out the manifesto of these beatitudes?
- Where in our world are followers of Jesus turning the world upside down?

**The first and last beatitude act like bookends for the rest:**

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,*

*for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,*

*for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

**“Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand”**

- What is \_\_\_\_\_ but a declaration of POVERTY OF SPIRIT!
- A spiritual version of declaring bankruptcy!

The real way to know that humility and poverty of spirit is being achieved is exactly when we can be humbled **without the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ humiliated!**

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A MATTER OF COMPARISON:

### **Compare myself against others**

(pride and self righteousness take root)

### **Compare myself against Jesus**

(humility and gratefulness take root)