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## WHO GOD WANTS US TO BE

Matthew 5:3-5

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”*

### God Wants Us To Be Humble

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the cornerstones of all Christian virtues. (1 Corinthians 13:4)
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ with the LORD completes the divine requirements (Micah 6:8)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential characteristic of \_\_\_\_\_, or of the man who is right with God.
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ men in order to bring them to Himself. (Deuteronomy 8:2-3)
5. Humility is also a life \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. “... Those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves will be \_\_\_\_\_ . (Luke 14:11 and Luke 17:33)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ people are \_\_\_\_\_ people. (Philippians 4:11)



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### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you describe meekness? Do you know truly humble people; what characteristics do they embody?
- How do you feel about being “broken”?
- Would a “good God” humble you? Why or why not?
- How do you respond to putting yourself below all others? How would you respond to God if He asked you to be a “doormat”?
- Do you think humility requires you to be a “doormat”? Explain.
- Is it ever acceptable to stand up for your rights? Can you base your response on Scripture? Can you be humble yet assertive?
- Discuss your 60-Day Challenge and your journaling experience for this week. Is there anything you’d like to share with the group? How is God speaking to you through your reading of Matthew’s Gospel?
- How do you think Jesus means for us to live out “you must lose your life in order to find it”? How does this look in real-life for you?
- How do you describe a life “surrendered to the Spirit” and can you give examples of how you are living a life in that capacity?
- Do you live in peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit? Explain and share with the group how you arrived at your answer.
- Why is humility a necessary characteristic of a Christ-follower?