



1. Some professions get all the movies made about them, don't they? What's your favourite movie genre and why? What kind of qualities are displayed by the characters who tend to inhabit your favourite genre?

2. The Hebrew meaning of the word behind the text tells us to accept the guidance of God and to obediently follow God's will. However, later in the episode, we're also told that meekness sometimes includes appropriate anger and action in response to injustice. How do you hold those two apparently contradictory meanings together? What's your own understanding of meekness and does it differ from what you heard in the episode?

3. Perhaps the best way is to look at the meekness of Jesus. What do you learn from Jesus' life that helps you understand the meaning of meekness. Give specific examples if you can.

4. Blessed are those hungering and thirsting for righteousness. What's your understanding of the word "righteous" after listening to the episode? What does "hungering and thirsting" look like in your life? How do you respond to this beatitude?

5. Mercy is the active expression of compassion. It's also closely linked to forgiveness. What's the link? And how do you respond to the beatitude in which mercy comes to those who are merciful. How does that challenge you?