

# From Rags To Riches

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[ 0 : 0 0 ] The 14th of May from rags to riches Matthew 5 3 God blesses those who realize their need for him for the kingdom of heaven is given to them we're always interested in stories for someone who was born into poverty rises above his background and through effort becomes rich Jesus Christ speaks about people who were the blessed ones and they were poor indeed the word that was used by Jesus describes them as being extremely poor but Jesus was not speaking about people who had no money or possessions he was referring to people who realized they had absolutely nothing good in themselves to make them acceptable to God they realized their need for him to help them they realized they needed to see that their only hope of being saved was to depend on God's mercy alone the

Beatitudes in Matthew 5 there are eight of them all have to do with people who have decided to put themselves under the reign of God and to live out their lives with God as their King and their Lord when we do this all the riches of God's kingdom become ours the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus the riches of God's mercy and the riches of God's steadfast love and all of this will make us rich in every way so that we then can be generous and passing on the message of God's rich grace to all who need to hear it rags to riches it's a story of every Christian because we had nothing to bring to Christ except our sinfulness but in the richness of his mercy he gave us new life in the kingdom of his grace if you are a Christian thank him now