

The Remodeled Kitchen

The kitchen in a certain house had become old, sad, and rundown. The appliances were breaking, and the cupboards and countertops were falling apart. So the owners of the house decided to remodel and improve the kitchen, making it beautiful once again. People came to visit and marveled at the new and improved kitchen.

At night, the kitchen started to boast to the other rooms in the house about how beautiful it had become.



The other rooms became jealous of the newly redesigned kitchen. They were starting to feel old and rundown, too. One room, however, didn't feel this way. The bathroom had been remodeled multiple times. The bathroom stayed quiet for a long time as the kitchen boasted of its beauty.



Then the bathroom reminded the kitchen to be careful about boasting. "No matter how many times we are updated, dear kitchen, remember that a kitchen is still a kitchen and a bathroom is still a bathroom. You will grow old and worn down again, but old or new, your purpose will remain the same."

The people remodeled many of the other rooms in the house, but each room always remembered the bathroom's reminder to stay true to its own purpose no matter how new or old it had become.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



Dees, Jared. Beatitales: 80 Fables about the Beatitudes for Children (pp. 57-58). Formative Fiction. Kindle Edition.