

Sermon Application Study

October 15, 2023

Target Passage → Luke 6:17-26

1. Why are the poor blessed and the rich warned?
2. Why are the hungry blessed and the full warned?
3. Why are weeping blessed and the laughing warned?
4. Why are the rejected blessed and the accepted warned?
5. What sort of perspective on life should a Christian have today?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Proverbs 30:1-9, Luke 12:13-34

For Me →

1. How do you feel about Jesus' description of life right now within the kingdom of God?
2. Is there a way to enjoy God's blessings now (wealth, provision, laughter, and friendships) that still meets Jesus' expectations for what it's like to follow him? Describe this.

For the Mission →

1. How much of Jesus' description of life in the Kingdom of God should be part of our evangelism? Should we mention this at all?
2. How do Jesus' words address the common idea that God's goal for all people is for them to be happy and successful, and that anything he would require of us would lead us into more happiness and success?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you the courage to sustain a life of committed service in living out his kingdom values.