



Luke 6:20-36 “Two Categories of People”

Supplemental Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12 Matthew 5:43-48 Psalms 63

Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **Blessings and Woes.** Read Luke 6:20-26. According to this passage who are the “blessed” and what is their reward?

Who suffers woe and what are their consequences?

Take a few minutes and discuss the spiritual meaning of each contrasted pair. For example, what does it mean to be poor compared to rich? (Use Matthew 5 as a resource here.)

Spend some time this week in prayerful meditation and ask God to show you where you are in each of these (am I poor in spirit or do I delight in wealth).

2. **What Gospel Do We Love?** Review Luke 6:24-26. Looking at each “woe,” which false gospel does each one represent? How does our society support each one?

Contrast each false gospel with the one true Gospel.

Which false gospels do you find yourself struggling with?

3. **How We Are to Love.** Read Luke 6:27-36. What are Christians called to do in this passage? How does this distinguish us from the rest of the world?

Who are your enemies? How are you practicing Luke 6 in their lives (how do you love, bless, pray, exercise generosity)?

How might this group or family encourage each other in living these Gospel truths?

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Next Week: Luke 6