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Sermon on the Mount

Luke 6:20-38

Introduction

As Jesus teaches His disciples, He highlights three very important reminders to guide them in their new role.

~ New Realities

~ New Responsibilities

~ New Reasons / Rationale

Application



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Go Deep Study Guide

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcentura.org

Going Deeper

Try reading a [Harmony of the Gospels](#) to see how our passage fits / relates to the Sermon on the Mount recorded in [Matthew](#) chapters 5-7. What things are similar? Different? What stands out to you? What's your take on this?

What impressed you from our passage? Share your thoughts and observations with your group.

According to Scripture, what does it mean to be [blessed](#)? How is this different than how the Greeks viewed this same idea? What's the Old Testament picture of blessing? (Read [Deuteronomy 33:29](#); [Psalm 34:8](#); [40:4](#)) How does Jesus draw upon this?

What's the difference between [joy](#) and [happiness](#) in the Bible? How have you noticed these things as they've played-out in your life?

Why does Jesus condemn [the rich](#) in our passage? What is their sin?

What are the new realities that Jesus lifts up in our passage? How are these counterintuitive according to the world's wisdom? Read [1 Corinthians 1:20-25](#) and relate it to our text in Luke.

List some of the key differences between the [blessings](#) described in our passage and how they're recorded in [Matthew 5:1-12](#). In what ways does Matthew's account bring clarity to Luke's? Discuss

In your opinion, what does it mean (or look like) to [hunger and thirst for righteousness](#) ([Matthew 5:6](#))? Where are you at in this regard? What could improve your spiritual appetite?

Talk about the difference between seeking our reward now in the present [vs.](#) waiting for a future fulfillment. What does the Bible say about each of these? Read [Philippians 4:19](#). How does Jesus meet our needs as we struggle in the present?

What are our [new responsibilities](#) as followers of Jesus (vss. 27-38)? How is Jesus' standard/expectation different from the world's?

Finally, what reasons/rationale does Jesus give for what He's saying? Look specifically at [verses 23, 31, 35, 36 & 38](#). Discuss

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.