

The Heart of the Matter

12. How would you evaluate yourself with your progress in living out the kingdom attributes that Jesus describes in verses 20-22?

13. What areas are you yet struggling in with respect to the “woes” that Jesus describes in verses 24-26?

14. What do you think Jesus was looking for with the men He chose to be His disciples?

15. If you could add another “blessed” or another “woe” what would you add? Why?

Praises and Prayer Requests:

Living from the Inside Out

Life Group Study Guide

Living From The Inside Out Luke 6:12-26 For the Week of September 1, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was one of the best teams you ever belonged to?
3. Describe a time recently when something you wished for was disappointing?

Digging Deeper

4. In the context of chapter 6, what is significant about Jesus calling these men to be His disciples? Up to this point what do we know about these men?

5. According to verse 17, what kinds of people were in the crowd? How does Jesus meet their needs?

6. How does Jesus' actions in verses 18-19 relate to His teaching in verses 20-22?

7. What four qualities ought to characterize "kingdom people" according to verses 20-22? How would you define each of these characteristics? What blessing is promised for each? Are these present blessings or future blessings?

8. Why are these particular "beatitudes" in verses 20-22 so significant in the kingdom of God? How were these attributes demonstrated so clearly in the life of Christ?

9. Who is Jesus addressing in verses 24-26? How would you define each warning He gives here?

10. What might the disciples be thinking as they hear this teaching for the first time? How would people today respond to Jesus' words?

11. In verse 27-31 Jesus pivots to talking about how we should love our enemies and He articulates the "golden rule" in verse 31. Why was this an appropriate segue to what He was talking about earlier in this chapter?