

Living from the Inside Out

Luke 6:12-26

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17 And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, **18** who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. **19** And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. **20** And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. -

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21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. 22 “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. 24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. -

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25 “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.
“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and
weep. 26 “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you,
for so their fathers did to the false prophets. (ESV)

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 - *Luke 9:23-25 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"*

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- *2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*
- *Luke 6:24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.*

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B. We are to crave a deeper relationship with God.

21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”

- *Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”*

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B. We are to crave a deeper relationship with God.

- *John 6:35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”*

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C. We are to weep and mourn in a Godly fashion.

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- *Isaiah 53:3 He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

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- *2 Corinthians 7:10-11 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. 11 For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, -*

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 - *what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.*

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- *John 15:18-20 “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you: -*

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- *A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.*
- *Luke 6:26 “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.*

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**Christ calls us to live distinct lives
that radiate His character.**

**True meaning and happiness is found
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