

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Nathan Currey

Are You Blessed?

Luke 6:12-26

December 31, 2017

| Sermon Text | Sermon Notes |
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| <p>Luke 6:12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. [13] And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: [14] Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, [15] and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, [16] and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. [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. [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. [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.</p> | <p>I. What Does it Mean to Become a Disciple?</p> <p>II. What Should You Expect as a Disciple?</p> <p>III. What Will Your Attitude Be?</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p> |

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Sermon Application Questions

1. What are the problems with the modern view of what it means to be a disciple?

2. Discuss what it would look like to practice the perspective John Calvin brings to discipleship. "but the disciples of Christ must learn the philosophy of placing their happiness beyond the world, and above the affections of the flesh."

3. When facing difficulties and persecution how can we find it possible to "Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy?" v.23

4. How are you tempted to celebrate the gift over the giver in your life?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: