

## Jesus Explains True Blessedness (Luke 6:17-26)

### I. Jesus Stood in A Mixed Crowd (17-19)

A. Jesus stood among a crowd of disciples (17a)

B. Jesus stood among a self-serving crowd (17b-19)

1. This crowd of people genuinely sought help (17b-18)

a. To be healed

b. To be delivered

2. This crowd wanted something from Him (19)

a. They sought to touch Him

b. They sought His power for healing

3. They wanted to be blessed of God

### II. Jesus Teaches About the True Blessing (20-26)

A. Jesus speaks to His disciples (20a)

B. The Paradox of Blessings

1. Rejoice in the blessing of dissatisfaction (20b-23)

a. The Suffering are Blessed (20b-22)

i. The poor in Spirit are blessed (20b)

ii. The hungry are blessed (21)

iii. The sorrowful are blessed (21b)

iv. The hated are blessed (22)

b. Rejoice in the blessing of suffering (23)

i. Great is your reward in Heaven

ii. God's people have always suffered

2. Despair in the curse of contentment (24-26)

a. The rich are cursed (24)

b. The satisfied are cursed (25)

c. The happy are cursed (25b)

d. Those loved by all are cursed (26)

i. False prophets have always been loved