

## **Luke 6:17-26**

### **Blessings and Woes**

**17** He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, **18** who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, **19** and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

**20** Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

**21** Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

**22** Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

**23** “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

**24** “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have already received your comfort.

**25** Woe to you who are well fed now,  
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

**26** Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,  
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.