

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, November 17, 2024

Passage: Luke 6:21a, 25a

Memory Passage: Luke 6:21a, 25a

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:17–21a, 24–25a.** Write a paragraph summarizing what you learned last week from your study and audience of the Sermon on the Plain and its first Beatitude and Woe.
- (b) In what ways have you been sanctified and God glorified as you applied what you learned?
- (c) The Great Reversal that the gospel brings is a prominent theme in Luke (see 1:48, 52–53, 4:18, 7:22, 13:30, 14:11, and 18:14). Explain how this reversal (or lack thereof) is seen in the first and second Beatitude and Woe (vs. 20b–21a, 24–25a).
- (d) What are some Good Questions you have about the second Beatitude and Woe (vs. 21a, 25a)?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:21a.** Is “hunger” physical, spiritual, or both? Explain your answer from the context of Luke.
- (b) How might those who hunger “now” feel like they are *not* blessed?
- (c) How will those who hunger “now” be satisfied, and when will this happen?
- (d) Is there any blessing “now” for the hungry, or is the blessing entirely future (“shall be”)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:21a, Isa 25:6–9, and Rev 19:7–9.** Though the Beatitudes describe a composite picture of one who has entered the kingdom, how do the characteristics of poverty and hunger intertwine spiritually and physically?
- (b) How do Isa 25:6–9 and Rev 19:7–9 help you understand the relationship between physical and spiritual hunger and God’s provision for both?
- (c) Why might those who are physically hungry be more prone to hear and receive the gospel than those who are well-fed?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:25a.** Does “well-fed” refer to only a physical reality or to a spiritual reality also? How do you know?

- (b) When will the well-fed experience hunger, and is this hunger physical, spiritual, or both?
- (c) **Read Isa 65:13–16, Luke 16:19–31, and James 5:1–6.** How do these passages help you understand the relationship between being well-fed now and hungry later?
- (d) In what ways are you prone to trust in yourself rather than God because of being physically well-fed? How will you fight this temptation to self-sufficiency?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:20, 24, Ps 17:13–15, 107:9, 145:14–16, 146:7, and Matt 25:31–46.** After reading these passages and taking notes about what you learn, answer the following questions: (1) What must you do when you feel spiritually hungry? (2) What does your role as a gospel preacher have to do with feeding those who are physically hungry, and how does this facilitate fruitful gospel encounters? (3) In what ways are you prone to dismiss the physical suffering of others even as you point them to Christ and the Scriptures (see James 2:14–20)? (4) In what ways does the promise of complete satisfaction in the future propel you toward greater obedience to Christ and trust in Him in this life?

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