

The Good News Life

Luke 6:20-36

Setting the scene

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt. 4:17)

- Repent
- Kingdom of heaven
- At hand

Blessings and woes

- Blessed you poor, woe you rich (v. 20, 24)
- Blessed you hungry, woe you well fed (v. 21a, 25a)
- Blessed you weepers, woe you laughers (v. 21b, 25b)
- Blessed you hated, woe you well liked (v. 22-23,26)

Deeper in

"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies..."

- Do good to haters
- Bless cursers
- Pray for abusers
- Accept shame and unfair treatment
- Be generous, even willing to be "taken advantage of"
- Take the initiative to treat others well, as you would like to be treated

Benefits

- Reward
- Perfection
- Freedom
- Son of the Most High

***Is "the kingdom" real to you, like it was to Jesus?
Will you live it out, as He did?***