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Luke 6:17-26 (NIV84)

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 coast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil 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.
- Blessed are you when men 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 fathers treated the prophets.
- 24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.
- 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.
- Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.

Four ways to live a blessed life:

We live in a world that is more obsessed with

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Read Matthew 5:1-12 a longer list from this same teaching.

- 1. What are you most motivated by, blessings or woes? Explain
- 2. Which blessing have you experienced more of in Jesus list?
- 3. Have you ever been "persecuted" or "hated" for your faith? Explain
- 4. How do you increase your spiritual wealth?
- 5. Jesus was often moved with compassion and tears when he saw the needs of others, what moves you to tears?
- 6. How do you personally turn your passion into compassion?

