

**Luke 6:20 – 49**  
**Sermon on the Plain**

Parallel:  
Sermon on the Mount  
Matthew 5 - 7

**Luke 6:20 – 23**  
**How to be Above the Cares of This Life**

*Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets."*

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The Messiah will come to the poor (Isaiah 61:1 – 3)  
The beginning of the eternal kingdom (Acts 2)  
Learn from grief, not laughter (Ecclesiastes 7:2 – 4)  
Comfort from God and fellow believers (2 Corinthians 1:3 – 7)

**Luke 6:24 – 26**  
**How to Set Yourself Up for Futility**

*"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full, for you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets."*

**Luke 6:27 – 38**  
**Satisfaction is Found in Paying it Forward,  
in being Merciful**

*"But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless [say good things about] those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. To him who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back. And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise."*

**Luke 6:27 – 36**  
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*"But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."*

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Jesus paid the debts to justice for all, not just the faithful  
(1 John 2:2)

The kindness or goodness of God calls us to repentance  
(Romans 2:4)

**Luke 6:37 – 42**  
**See Yourself in Others**

*“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”*

*And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? A disciple is not*

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*above his teacher; but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”*

**Luke 6:43 – 49**  
**Be Consistent**

*“For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.”*

*“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My*

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*sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”*

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- (20 – 23) How to be Above the Cares of This Life
- (24 – 26) How to Set Yourself Up for Futurity
- (27 – 36) Satisfaction is Found in Paying it Forward,  
in being Merciful
- (37 – 42) See Yourself in Others
- (43 – 49) Be Consistent