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**LIVING IN THE KINGDOM**  
**Luke 6:20-26**

# What the Kingdom is

“<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said,

“God blesses you who are poor,  
for the Kingdom of God is yours.

<sup>21</sup> God blesses you who are hungry now,  
for you will be satisfied.

God blesses you who weep now,  
for in due time you will laugh.

Luke 6:20-21 NLT

# What the Kingdom is

<sup>22</sup> What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.

Luke 6:22-23 NLT

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“God blesses you who are poor,  
for the Kingdom of God is yours.  
Luke 6:20 NLT



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<sup>24</sup> “What sorrow awaits you who are **rich**, for you have your only happiness now.

<sup>25</sup> What sorrow awaits you who are fat and **prosperous** now, for a time of awful hunger awaits you.

What sorrow awaits you who **laugh** now, for your laughing will turn to mourning and sorrow.

<sup>26</sup> What sorrow awaits you who are **praised** by the crowds, for their ancestors also praised false prophets.”

Luke 6:24-26 NLT



# What the Kingdom is Not

“To Jesus the terrible thing about having wrong values in life and pursuing wrong things is not that you are doomed to bitter disappointment, but that you are *not*; not that you do not achieve what you want, but that you *do*.”

H.H. Farmer



# What the Kingdom is Not

“When God wants to play a really rotten practical joke on you he grants you your deepest wish and then giggles merrily when you suddenly realize you want to kill yourself.”

Cynthia Heimel



# Living in the Kingdom

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

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who **hunger** now,  
for you will be satisfied.

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

<sup>22</sup> 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.”

Luke 6:20-22 NIV

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A middle-class spirit does not recognize their own spiritual bankruptcy



# How to Enter the Kingdom

*"Though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." 2 Cor 8:9*

*"He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain." Isa 53:3 NIV*

*"He made himself nothing." Phil 2:7 NIV*

