

Small Group Questions | April 27, 2025

Luke 6:17–26 | “Kingdom Values”

1. How does Jesus demonstrate a concern for people’s *physical* needs as well as their *spiritual* needs? Why is it important to care about both?
2. Why is it important to know that this life is not all that there is?
3. Why should a Christian expect to be despised by the world? How can we be encouraged even when we face persecution?
4. How does the promise of future reward motivate us in the Christian life?

BONUS: How do Jesus’ teachings in this passage relate to Philippians 4:13? (“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”)

Related Passages

James 2:15–16

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

Matthew 6:19–21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Revelation 21:3–4

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Philippians 4:11–13

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Quotes

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.” – C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, in order to gain what he cannot lose.”
– Jim Elliot