

1. Intro

- Last week, Jesus responded to the Pharisees when they accused Him and His disciples of breaking the Sabbath law. But they weren't actually breaking the God-given Sabbath law, only the Pharisee's man-made laws!
- Today, we'll look at 3 consequences that come from choosing to follow Jesus and 1 consequence that comes from not following Him.

2. Text: Luke 6:12-26

Luke 6:12-16

- Jesus will ask His followers to **serve** Him in specific ways.
 - Out of all the disciples following Jesus, He chose 12 to be His **Apostles**.
 - Apostle means "**Sent one**".
 - What Jesus asks us to do, He gives the **strength** to accomplish.

Luke 6:17-19

- Jesus will **heal** all people who follow Him.
 - Every follower of Jesus will be healed physically. Some will be healed immediately, but all will be healed eventually!
 - **Revelation 20:3-8**
 - (Article online by "The Gospel Coalition" called: "Why Joni Eareckson Tada Praises God for Not Healing Her")

Luke 6:20-23

- Jesus will **bless** people who follow Him.
 - "Blessed" in the Greek means "Happy" or "fortunate". But it also carries with it a deep happiness, like a **deep joy of the soul**.

Luke 6:24-26

- People who choose to follow the world's values instead of Jesus will ultimately experience many **sorrows**.

3. Application

- Have you had recurring thoughts about something specific Jesus is asking you to do?
- As a believer, would you say you are intentionally making choices daily to follow Him and His values or are you actually following the world's values?
 - Principle: Follow the **world**, and you'll ultimately experience sorrow upon sorrow. Follow **Jesus**, and you'll experience blessing upon blessing.