How to Live a Blessed Life

### Learn from Jesus – Part 1

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Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a (ESV) ... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life ... Luke 6:21 (ESV) "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

Luke 6:22 (ESV) "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

Luke 6:23 (ESV) Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

#### 1. Healing blessing comes by Jesus'

Luke 6:17 (ESV) And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon,

Luke 6:18 (ESV) who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

Luke 6:19 (ESV) And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

#### 3. Curses come in Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 6:24 (ESV) "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Luke 6:25 (ESV) "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Luke 6:26 (ESV) "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

#### 2. Blessing comes in Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 6:20 (ESV) And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

### Weekly Healing Scripture

Acts 9:33-34 (ESV) There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose."

# How to Live a Blessed Life Study Guide

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- Intro. How would you describe a blessed life?
  - What are the conditions for living a blessed life according to Deuteronomy 30:19-20?
  - What are the results of not living a blessed life (Deuteronomy 30: 17-18a)?
- 1A. Why did so many people come to see Jesus (Luke 6:17-18a)?
- 1B. How do unclean spirits trouble people (Luke 6:18)?
- 1C. How was the power from Jesus released to heal people (Luke 6:19)?
- 1D. What can we learn from Jesus' example about how to find and help needy people today?
- 2A. Who are the poor that Jesus says are blessed in Luke 6:20?

- 2B. In what ways should followers of Jesus be hungry and weep (Luke 6:21)?
- 2C. Why are people blessed when they are persecuted for their faith (Luke 6:23)?
- 2D. How should a follower of Jesus respond to persecution (Luke 6:23)?
- 2E. When should we expect to receive our greatest blessing?
- 3A. Why is it so difficult for the rich to be saved (Luke 6:24)?
- 3B. What is wrong with being full and laughing in Luke 6:25?
- 3C. Why shouldn't we desire for everyone to speak well of us (Luke 6:26)?
- 3D. How will the conditions of those who choose God's blessing in this life and those who refuse it be reversed in eternity?
- 3E. How can Jesus' teaching on blessing help you face the trials of life?