

The Declarations of the Kingdom of God

Luke 6:20-26 January 12th, 2020

This Sermon on the Mount applies to life today and describes the kind of godly _____ we should have as believers in this world.

_____ is an absolute prerequisite for receiving God's kingdom, because as long as we keep illusions about our own spiritual resources, we will never come to God as a beggar understanding our true absolute neediness.

V:21b Those who weep? This weeping is for the low and needy condition of both the individual and society; but with the awareness that they are low and needy because of _____. Those who weep here actually weep over sin and its _____.

This "mourning" is the "_____ " that produces repentance that leads to salvation that Paul spoke of in 2Corinthians 7:9-10.

We normally won't _____ as we should until we know we are poor, hungry, and needing comfort.

Jesus took people's _____ views of God's kingdom and turned them _____.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What were some of the greatest misconceptions you've had about God's value system and priorities before you got saved?

- 2.) What were some of your greatest misconceptions of what a Christian is before you got saved?

- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Luke 6:20-26. How might you summarize Jesus' message here in your own words?

- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss how they relate to Sunday's text. (Matthew 5:3-12; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Hebrews 12:9-11; Psalm 30:5; 1 Peter 3:13-17; 1 Peter 4:12-17; Romans 8:18; John 15:18-23)

- 5.) Which of these sayings hit you hardest personally? What do you believe the Lord wants to change in your life as a result of studying this text?

- 6.) Do you have any final questions or comments about today's text? Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.