



SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

The Blessed Life

Luke 6:20-36

June 16, 2024

- I. The Context
- II. The Blessings
- III. The Woes
- IV. Love your Enemies

Questions:

1. Take a moment and reflect on the theme of Blessing throughout the Bible. How is Jesus the culmination of this theme?
2. What are the four “Blessed are...” statements that Jesus tells his followers? Which ones most define your life, and which ones are perhaps a challenge for you?
3. What are the four “Woes” that Jesus warns his followers about? Which of these are you most prone to follow into?
4. Jesus goes on to command his followers to love their enemies. Why do you think Jesus highlights loving our enemies as a mark of Kingdom citizens?
5. Who are people you struggle to love? What is a step of love you can take towards them today? How can we hold each other accountable to love “the other” well?
6. What would our church look like if we always had a posture of love towards those who were different, or even opposed, to us?