

The Way: The Upside-Down Kingdom

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These men who have turned the world upside down...

Acts 17:6 ESV

Looking at His disciples, He said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets."

Luke 6:20-26 NIV

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What does "upside-down" living look like in your life? How do you embrace a life that is counter-cultural to the values of our world?
2. Where does your life look too similar to the world's values? What changes might God be asking you to adopt in your life?