



**Title** | Blessing & Woe  
**Series** | So You Can Know For Sure  
**Text** | Luke 6:20-26  
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# Sermon Notes

Luke 6:20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. 22 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! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. 24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets. ESV


## Big Idea:

Luke 6:22 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! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven . . . ESV

## For Reflection and Application:

### Monday:

Read Luke 6:20-26. To whom is Jesus speaking? What is the relationship between the beatitudes (where Jesus says, “Blessed are you . . .”) and the woes? What determines which will be experienced? Hint: It has to do with the phrase, “on account of the Son of Man” in verse 22. How can you apply this?

### Tuesday:

Read 2 Corinthians 5:10 and Luke 6:20-26. What is the connection between the two passages? Why is this important? How does this relate to your life?

### Wednesday

Read the beatitude in Luke 6:20 and the corresponding woe in Luke 6:24. How do these relate to what Jesus says in Matthew 6:19-20? What lesson can you draw from this?

### Thursday:

Read the beatitude in the last part of Luke 6:21 and the corresponding woe in the last part of Luke 6:25. How do these relate to 1 John 2:28? Read Revelation 21:4; will the mourning and weeping in Luke 6:25 last forever? What is your personal takeaway from this?

### Friday:

Read 1 Corinthians 9:27. How does this relate to Luke 6:20-26? Is living for Jesus worth the trouble? What difference does this make in your life?

### Daily Prayer:

Lord, help me to count as blessings the troubles that come from living for you. Amen.

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