

*Jesus!*  
*“How to Be Blessed ... or Not”*  
*Luke 6:17-26*

*Take a closer look.*

**I. PEOPLE SEEK JESUS BECAUSE THEY ARE SEEKING HIS \_\_\_\_\_ . vv. 17-19**

1. *By this time in His ministry, large \_\_\_\_\_ were seeking out Jesus to find healing for their diseases and deliverance from evil spirits.*

2. *The people had also come to \_\_\_\_\_ His teaching.*

**II. PEOPLE WHO SEEK JESUS FIND HIS BLESSING IN \_\_\_\_\_ WAYS. vv. 20-22**

1. *Jesus pronounced a blessing on those who were \_\_\_\_\_: “Yours is the kingdom of God.”*

2. *Jesus pronounced a blessing on those who were \_\_\_\_\_: “You will be satisfied.”*

3. *Jesus pronounced a blessing on those who were \_\_\_\_\_: “Great is your reward in heaven.”*

**III. PEOPLE WHO DON'T SEEK JESUS' BLESSING WILL NOT \_\_\_\_\_ IT ANYWHERE ELSE.**

1. *Jesus issued a warning to those who are \_\_\_\_\_: “You have already received your comfort.”*

2. *Jesus issued a warning to those who are well \_\_\_\_\_: “You will go hungry.”*

3. *Jesus issued a warning to those who \_\_\_\_\_ now: “You will mourn and weep.”*

4. *Jesus issued a warning to those who were \_\_\_\_\_ by others: “That is how their fathers treated the false prophets.”*

*Take it home (applications).*

Take a few minutes to talk about this teaching and share some responses:

1. What is the sense of need that has driven you to seek Jesus for yourself? Where are you in that search?
2. Which of the kinds of people on whom Jesus pronounced blessings can you identify with the most? The poor? The hungry? The mistreated? Why is that?
3. Which warning to you most need to hear today: The warning for those who are rich? Those who are well-fed? Those who laugh? Those who are praised by others? Why do you feel you need to hear that warning today?
4. What truth in this teaching is the most important for your life right now? Why? What will you do about this?