

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 6:17-49

Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:17-19)

¹⁷ And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his **disciples** and a **great multitude** of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to **hear him** and to **be healed** of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and **healed them all**.

Big Idea: View life through God's lens.

I need to view myself more humbly and lowly.

I need to view others as more worthy.

I need to view Jesus as Lord.

A. How Do you View Yourself? (Luke 6:20-26)

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.

B. How Do you View Others? (Luke 6:27-38)

²⁷ "But I say to **you who hear**, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

C. How Do you View the Lordship of Jesus? (Luke 6:39-49)

1. Be Careful Whom you Follow!

³⁹ "...Can a **blind** man lead a blind man? ... **[Blind]**

⁴⁰ A disciple is **not above** his teacher, ... **[Limited]**

⁴¹ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, ... log ... in **your own eye?**
[Hypocrite]

⁴³ "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a **bad tree** bear good fruit, ... **[Evil]**

2. Lordship Involves a Complete Overhaul.

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me '**Lord, Lord,**' and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who **dug deep** and **laid the foundation** on the **rock**. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

Confessing Sin

Reflective prayer: "Lord, show me what's between You and me- not to condemn me, but to set me free."

Letting go of Pride and Self-sufficiency

Reflective prayer: "Father, strip away my illusions of control. Help me rest in Your strength, not mine."

Surrendering your Will

Reflective prayer: "Lord, teach me to want what you want, even when I don't understand it."

Discussion Guide | **with** - Luke 6:17-49

- What did God speak to you this weekend?

Read Luke 6:17–26

- When it comes to being a good person, how do you view yourself?
- How dependent are you on God?
- How does your dependence on Him show up in your daily life?

Read Luke 6:27–38

- Who are some people in your life you might consider “enemies”?
- How is God challenging you to view or treat them differently?

Read Luke 6:39–49

- What does it mean for Jesus to be your Lord?
- What is one area of your life that you need to submit to Him?