

## Small Group Discussion Guide

(Week of October 31, 2021)

*Open your group with a time of sharing and prayer. Ask God to direct our congregation as we prepare for the planning retreat this coming Saturday.*

I. While lesser known and shorter than Matthew's account, Luke also records what is commonly called The Sermon on the Mount. Read [Luke 6:17-19](#). What is the context in which this message is given? According to verse 20, who is the message for? Explain why.

II. Now read [Luke 6:20-33](#). Summarize each blessing and what benefit is received. How can hunger, poverty, grief and persecution be considered blessings? Explain your answer.

III. Read [Luke 6:24-26](#). Summarize the woes and what each consequence is. How do these strike you?

IV. Continue with [Luke 6:27-36](#). Take some time to unpackage Jesus' teaching here on love. How have you sought to apply this teaching in your own experiences?

V. Finish up with [Luke 6:37-38](#). How does this passage on judgment relate to Paul's admonition to judge in [1 Corinthians 5:9-13](#). (Note [Luke 6:41-42](#)). How about forgiveness as it relates to [Matthew 6:12-15](#)? Finally, what is Jesus' main point about giving in verse 38? Are you challenged by Jesus' words?

*Read [Luke 6:47-48](#). Close your time by praying by asking God to fortify the foundation of your life through obedience to Jesus' instruction.*



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