

**LIFEgroup Discussion Questions**  
**March 25, 2017**  
**Treasuring Jesus: Seeing Things Upside Down**

**Text: Luke 6.12-38**

**Looking into the Text:**

1. As we think about the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and was met with Palm branches and words reserved for Israel's Savior what do we see about Jesus' kingdom and what others thought about it? Use John 18.33 and 18.36 to help. King Jesus came to turn things upside down with a whole new vision.
2. How is the blessed life counter culture when it comes to the culture we live in (6.20-26)? How is our culture of wealth, comfort, power and fame different from what Jesus was calling for?
3. What is the kingdom of God marked by (6.27)? What does this love look like (6.27-38)? Is this possible to do outside of knowing Jesus?
4. Instead of a judgmental attitude Jesus wants us to move toward something else. What is that (6.37)? What does judging look like in the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 5.12-13)?
5. God has been generous to us, so how are we to respond (6.38)? What is the picture Jesus gives of the market place and how does that picture God's generosity and the generosity we are to have (6.38)?

**Looking Deeper:**

1. The blessed life is ultimately about loving God above all else. How are you tempted with wealth, comfort, power and fame being the center of your life instead of Jesus?
2. Loving hard people, especially enemies is not easy. What holds you back from loving the way Jesus calls us to love?
3. How would you sum up the kingdom of God in what we have covered today?

**PRAY:**

1. Pray for the group that we would love God and others as Jesus has called us to.
2. Pray that our church body would not put wealth, comfort, power and fame above following Jesus and that we would love all people as Jesus calls us to.

**Do:** Take time this week to really examine your life against the blessed life God has called us to and pray each day that Jesus would be the treasure of your life and ask God to help you follow Jesus no matter the cost. Then pray for those who are hard to love in your life and intentionally do something good for them this week.