

## “Kingdom Living Now”

Luke 6:35-45

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As your group continues to meet and get to know each other, give time for the fellowship and help with group discussions by asking individuals to share a little of their story. When and how did they come to Grace?

God is calling us to be joy-filled people that are gracious, forgiving and generous! We needed that from Him, and everyone we know also needs it!

1. This whole passage is part of the Sermon on the Mount (or close to it anyway!) What is the main idea behind Jesus teaching about the new Kingdom? Are these rules to obey so you can go to heaven? Are they suggestions for good Christians to follow?
2. Why is Luke 6:35 so important to this entire section? Where do you see God's grace in this verse?

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

3. Talk about the differences between God's grace and His mercy. How have you seen both of these in your life, perhaps just recently?
4. Why do we tend to judge others? What are some examples of how easily we become judgmental or condemning?

5. According to John 3:16-17, what else does Jesus say about condemning? How does this help us not to judge or condemn others?
6. Give a definition of forgiveness. Who benefits when you forgive someone else?
7. We know we're not worthy of God's forgiveness, so why is it so hard for us to forgive others?
8. Generosity is perhaps one of the greatest witnesses we have for a changed life. Because God is generous to us, we can now demonstrate His love for others by being generous. What are some ways you can be generous THIS week?
9. List one or two items this week that you want to ask God for help with. Be specific as you apply these principles.
10. What else did you get from this study in Luke 6? How can you encourage others with what you've learned?

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Pray for one another that we could be known as non-judgmental, forgiving and generous people. All for His glory.