





These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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### Luke 6:20-26

1. The sermon title is, "More Money, More Problems." How have you seen problems mount in your life (or at least change) as you acquired more things and more responsibilities? How can Christians work to stay focused on Christ in a world that seems to be constantly growing in complexity and busyness?
2. Most scholars believe that the poverty and hunger Jesus spoke of in Luke 6 were more than a monetary statement. Jesus was saying that those who hunger for him and those who are not satisfied with this world can be blessed. How can Christians embrace "poverty of spirit" even if they are financially stable?
3. In Luke 6:22, Jesus said, "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." What might cause this kind of reaction to Christians today? How can your commitment to a local church help you to stand up under this kind of treatment?

4. Pastor Craig urged you to seek out wisdom. Read James 3:13-18. How does James explain wisdom? Where and how does he say it can be found?

5. People sometimes use the blessings of this world as a reason to come to Christ. However, the New Testament often points to the blessings in the life to come. Read 1 Corinthians 15:13-19. What does Paul say about the resurrection of Christ and about the promise of a life to come?

6. The promise of a life to come is a great tool for evangelism. Read Isaiah 25:8-9. How could you use this promise to share hope with someone fearful of death? How does this passage point to Christ?

7. Matthew's account of the Beatitudes contains more of Jesus's teachings. One of the additional beatitudes in Matthew's account is Matthew 5:9, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." How do we become peacemakers when we share the gospel with others?

*Sharing the Gospel*

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6:00-7:00 PM

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