

BECAUSE OF THE SON OF MAN

Luke 6:12-26

Key verse 22

Discussion questions:

- How is our culture so contrary to Jesus' teaching as described in this passage?
- Why do we need a kingdom mentality to live as Jesus' disciples?

Inductive study question:

1. Why did Jesus go to the mountainside to pray? (12) Why would he pray all night? What was the importance of choosing the twelve? (13) What does it mean to be designated an apostle? (cf. Eph 2:20) Think about the diverse group that Jesus brought together. (14-15) Why was Judas included? (16)
2. From which places were people coming to Jesus? (17) What does this show us about how far the news about Jesus spread? What shows us the power of Jesus to minister to needy people? (18-19)
3. Who did Jesus look at before giving his sermon? (20a) What are the first three ways to be blessed? (20b-21) How are Jesus' principles strange from a worldly point of view? How are people blessed through persecution? (22) What is the main reason for being persecuted as a disciple of Jesus? What is the reason of a disciple's joy?
4. What are the woes Jesus gives? (24-26) How do they contrast with the blessings? How are Jesus' woes connected to making choices for him?