The Blessed Life

Luke 6:20-26
What constitutes a blessed life?
20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.2/7)
22 “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!

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.3/7)
Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.4/7)
Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.5/7)

24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
25 “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.6/7)
26 “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.7/7)
The Blessed Life (Luke 6)

1. A Rich **Inheritance** (v20/24)
2. A Bright **Future** (v21/25)
3. A Good **Name** (v22-23/26)
Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Luke 6:20 (ESV)
Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

I Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) (p.1/3)
9 Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters,
10 ... nor the greedy, ... nor revilers, ...
will inherit the kingdom of God.

I Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) (p.2/3)
And such were some of you.

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

I Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) (p.3/3)
But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Luke 6:24 (ESV)
For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes.

So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

James 1:11 (ESV)
Do I feel I am rich because I am dependent on God?
The Blessed Life (Luke 6)

1. A Rich Inheritance (v20/24)
2. A Bright Future (v21/25)
3. A Good Name (v22-23/26)
21 Blessed are you who are **hungry** now, for you shall be **satisfied**.

25 Woe to you who are **full** now, for you shall be **hungry**.

Luke 6:21a, 25a (ESV)
21 “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

25 “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Luke 6:21b, 25b (ESV)
4 Woe to those who lie on **beds** of ivory and **stretch** themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the **flock** and calves from the midst of the **stall**, 

Amos 6:4,6 (ESV) (p.1/2)
6 who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Amos 6:4,6 (ESV) (p.2/2)
You will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice.

You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

John 16:20-22 (ESV) (p.1/3)
21 When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

John 16:20-22 (ESV) (p.2/3)
So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

John 16:20-22 (ESV) (p.3/3)
Do I *grieve* over the *ruin* of our world?
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Luke 6:22 (ESV)
13 But **rejoice** insofar as you share Christ’s **sufferings**, that you may also **rejoice** and be **glad** when his **glory** is revealed.

1 Peter 4:13-14 (ESV) (p.1/2)
If you are *insulted* for the name of Christ, you are *blessed*, because the *Spirit* of glory and of God rests upon you.

1 Peter 4:13-14 (ESV) (p.2/2)
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Luke 6:23 (ESV)
Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Luke 6:26 (ESV)
If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

John 15:19,20 (ESV) (p.1/2)
20 If they *persecuted* me, they will also persecute you.

If they *kept* my word, they will also keep yours.

John 15:19,20 (ESV) (p.2/2)
Whose approval do I crave?
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Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Luke 6:22-23 (ESV)