

Sermon on the Plain

- Luke 6:24-26
- The content of Luke 6 is very similar to the content found in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7.
- **Several speculations exist about this event.**
 - **Some suggest that the two passages are referring to the same event.**
 - **Others suggest that these are two different occasions in which Jesus shared teachings that were common to his ministry.**

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- On this occasion, Luke records that Jesus stood in the plain.
- What is unique about Luke's account of Jesus' teachings is that he also includes a section on "woes."
- This is the focus of our study today.
- Most commentators agree that this word "woe" is not an expression of anger or condemnation of the people but an expression of sorrow and warning.

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- *Jesus wanted to warn people about.....*

SPIRITUAL POVERTY AMID WORLDLY SUCCESS

- He makes a point to analyze:
 - FORTUNE- Luke 6:24-25
 - We become so enwrapped with material things.
 - Col. 3:2
 - We become so disengaged with the problems of the world.
 - Amos 6:1-6
 - If the problems of the world aren't affecting me then who cares.

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- He makes a point to analyze:
 - FUN- Luke 6:25
 - You have heard it said about some people “that they think everything is all fun and games.”
 - There is a time for serious behavior.
 - There is a time for discussing serious things.
 - Eccl.3:1-8

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- He makes a point to analyze:
 - FAVOR- Luke 6:26
 - Notice also the context in 6:22
 - At some point Christians there has to be some separation from, some distinction to, some animosity towards the world. James 4:4
 - Consider Jeremiah 26:8, Amos 7:10-13