

**SERMON NOTES**  
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**What Jesus Believed**  
Luke 6:20-23, 27-28, 38, 46

*“Faith is the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)*

- He believed Happiness is possible.  
*“Blessed are you”* (vs. 20-22)

Long tradition of scriptural Beatitudes (cf, Psalm 1; Psalm 32)

- He believed Heaven is real.  
*“Great is your reward in heaven.”* v. 23 (Luke 10:20; 18:22)
  
- He believed love Helps.  
*“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.”* (v. 27)
  
- He believed the Heart is the real issue.  
*“The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart”* (v. 45)

Ezekiel 36:26-27

- He believed in being Honest.  
*“Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?”* (v.46)



*“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.  
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,  
I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”*  
(Revelation 3:20)

## Scripture reading for today's sermon

### Luke 6:20-23, 27-28, 38, 46

<sup>20</sup>Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets

<sup>27</sup>"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

<sup>38</sup>Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

<sup>46</sup>"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"