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TRANSFORMED THINKING ... A New Way to Live

Luke 6

I. The Setting:

- A. A new way to look at the Sabbath: (1-11)
 - 1. The Sabbath is relational not legal. (1-5)
 - 2. The Sabbath is designed for good and life ... not harm and destruction. (6-11)
- B. A new way to apply commitment. (12-16)
 - 1. After a night of prayer
 - 2. Jesus chooses twelve apostles.
- C. A new way to communicate truth. (17-19)
 - 1. Jesus takes his disciples to the people
 - a. To teach
 - b. To heal
 - c. to comfort
 - 2. Jesus uses His power and heals them all.

II. The Message:

- A. Blessings (20-23)
 - 1. The poor shall possess the kingdom of God.
 - 2. The hungry shall be satisfied.
 - 3. Those who weep shall laugh.
 - 4. Those persecuted because of their relationship with Christ will rejoice and be rewarded in heaven.
- B. Woes (24-26)
 - 1. The rich ... this is the best it gets.
 - 2. The full shall be hungry
 - 3. Those who laugh shall mourn and weep.
 - 4. Woe to the popular
- C. Primary Application: How do we receive the blessings and avoid the woes? *Live in loving relationships.* (27-49)
 - 1. Love your enemies. (27-36)
 - 2. Do not judge: (Speck verses Log) (37-42)
 - 3. Know your heart: (The fruit reveals the identity of the tree.) (43-45)
 - 4. Obey Christ's teaching: (God's Word is the only foundation to build our life upon.) (46-49)

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The Call to Worship Psalm 100

P: ¹Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

C: ²**Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

P: ³Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

C: ⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

P: ⁵For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn No. 381 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth
Thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God,
Thy will to see; open my eyes—illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth
Thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes
fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God,
Thy will to see; open my ears—illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth
ev'rywhere. Open my heart and let me prepare –
love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God,
Thy will to see; open my heart—illumine me,
Spirit divine!

*Responsive Reading Psalm 86

P: ⁸Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.

C: ⁹**All the nations you have made will come and worship**

before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

P: ¹⁰For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.

C: ¹¹**Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.**

P: ¹²I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.

C: ¹³**For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me
from the depths of the grave.**

*Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 6:12-19

¹²One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray,
and spent the night praying to God. ¹³When morning came,
he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them,
whom he also designated apostles: ¹⁴Simon (whom he named Peter),
his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew,
¹⁵Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus,
Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶Judas son of James,
and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place.
A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number
of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the
coast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and
to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits
were cured, ¹⁹and the people all tried to touch him,
because power was coming from him and healing them all.

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The Setting

*Hymn *As the Deer*

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend, And You are my brother,
Even though You are a King, I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything

Chorus

Verse 2

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye

Chorus

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 410 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (vs. 1)

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
Now hear me when I pray, take all my sin away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

Scripture Reading Luke 6:20-26

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

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

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

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

²² 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.

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

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when all men speak well of you,
for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.

Sermon Continued

The Message

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*Choral Benediction No. 404 *The Solid Rock* refrain

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*Postlude