

# Lesson 7: The Sayings of Jesus

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LUKE 6:17-49

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- The Gospel of Luke
  - Jesus' relentless pursuit to the cross
- Luke 6:17-49
  - The Sermon on the Mount
  - A Tale of Two Peoples
  - Two Kingdoms

# Outline

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- The Great Physician (v17-19)
- Four Beatitudes and Four Woes (v20-26)
  - Those found in or out of the Kingdom
- The Standard of Life Demanded (v27-45)
  - The light of love He commends (v27-38)
  - The darkness of sin He condemns (v39-45)
- Application: The Parable of the Two Builders (v46-49)

# The Great Physician

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## ➤ Luke 6:17-19

- The people come from great distances throughout the region
- Came to hear and to be healed
- Two kinds of physical healing
- The power of Jesus
- Jesus satisfies every need

# Beatitudes and Woes

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## ➤ Beatitudes (v20-22)

- Statements meant to shock and to be turned over
- God-centered transformation of the heart
- Matthew 5:2-11 – 9 Beatitudes
- Psalm 40:17 – The Lord our deliverer
- Luke 18:13 – A model of hungering for righteousness

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- Statements meant to shock and to be turned over
- God-centered transformation of the heart
- Genesis 3:15 – Enmity against the Son of Man
- Daniel 9:1-19, Psalm 119:136 – Weeping over sin
- Psalm 51:4 – Offenses against a holy God

# Beatitudes and Woes

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## ➤ Woes (v24-26)

- Statements meant to shock and to be turned over
- Companion beatitude and woe
- The state of the natural man
- Self-centered, self-righteous, lovers of self
- The condemned face judgment
- Habakkuk 3:18 – Yet, I will exult in the Lord

# The Standard of Life

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## ➤ Love Your Enemy (v27-45)

- Statements made to shock and to be turned over
- Breaking down the walls surrounding love
- The Golden Rule
- Romans 12:19-21
- 1 Peter 2:21-24



# The Standard of Life

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## ➤ Sinners! (v32-36)

- Jesus left no one out (v27-34)
- Love your enemies, do them good and lend without expecting anything in return
- Be merciful (perfect), even as your Father is merciful (perfect)
  - Perfect – Complete righteousness
  - Merciful – Compassionate
- Matthew 5:48 – Be Perfect

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## ➤ Judging Others (v37-42)

- Do not judge or condemn, but forgive and give
- Hypercritical, self-righteousness in judging others
- Harsh words, severe condemnation
- Unconditional forgiveness
- Abundant giving

# The Standard of Life

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## ➤ Follow and Be Like Me(v39-42)

- The Scribes and Pharisees were blind to the word of God
- The light shed on the hypocrisy
- Follow the true Teacher and you will be like Him
- Acts 4:13b – The image of Jesus in us
- What it takes to be a follow of Jesus

# The Standard of Life

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## ➤ A Tree and it's Fruit (v43-45)

- Good Tree – A Disciple of Jesus
- Good Fruit – Works of faith (in our attitude, deeds, words, etc)
- Bad Tree – The Unbeliever
- Bad Fruit – Evil Works
- Philippians 4:8-9 – “Practice these things”
- Psalm 51:10 – “Create in me a clean heart”

# The Parable of the Two Builders

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## ➤ The Conclusion (v46-49)

- Message: Put your religion to practice
- The First Builder
  - On this Rock – The Lord Jesus Christ
  - Trust in Him for all trials to come
- The Second Builder
  - Lord in name only
  - Hears, but does not trust
- Trust in Him today