

SMALL GROUP Q'S

A New Community: New Values

January 29, 2017

Luke 6:12-26

- 1.) What do you notice about the heart of Jesus after a night of prayer, aligning his heart with God the Father's? What does he come back focused on? Does your heart or life reflect the same priorities?
- 2.) What part of Jesus' list of "blessed" is most challenging to the list you would naturally make of what "blessed" looks like? If you need help, think what you pray for yourself, others, or your kids.
- 3.) In what ways have you seen "price-tags" (values) being swapped in our culture? How have you seen these infiltrate your own value system?
- 4.) When you think about investing in relationship with the poor, needy, and suffering, do you think of it in terms of learning from them about blessedness or offering them some of your blessedness? Why do you think that is? How would Jesus challenge that framework?
- 5.) Have you soberly evaluated the value of 80 or so years of being fulfilled against an eternity of deep emptiness? What was the result of this evaluation in your heart?
- 6.) Dream together: What would we do if we truly treasured Jesus above all else? How would our lives individually and corporately look different? Don't just criticize the ugly – dream of the beautiful!



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