



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 6:20-23 (NAS)

Topic: "Blessed Weeping"

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- 20 And turning His gaze toward His disciples, He began to say, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- 21 "Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.
- 22 "Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.
- 23 "Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.

I. THINGS NOT INTENDED BY OUR TEXT

- A. Weeping Over Death Or Separation
- B. Weeping Over Disappointments Of Life
 - 1. Cain
 - 2. Amnon
 - 3. Ahab
- C. Weeping As Result Of Self-Pity
- D. It Is Not An Encouragement Just To Keep Going *James 1:2-4*

II. THE WEeping IS OVER SIN

- A. What Is Sin? *1 John 3:4; Matthew 22:37-39*
- B. Breaking God's Commands

- C. Thoughts Of Folly *Proverbs 24:9*
- D. Action Without Confidence It Is God's Will *Romans 14:23*
- E. It Is Failing To Do Right *James 4:17*

III. WHY SHOULD WE MOURN SIN?

- A. It Pollutes
- B. It Is Rebellion
- C. It Is Ingratitude *Acts 17:28; James 1:17; Romans 1:20-21*

IV. HOW SHOULD WE GRIEVE?

- A. Examples From The Psalms *Psalms 28:4, 18; 51:3*
- B. Job's Example *Job 42:6*
- C. Isaiah's Example *Isaiah 6:5*

V. RESPOND WITH CONFESSION OF SINS

VI. THE JOY THAT ENSUES *1 John 1:9; Psalm 51:2, 7-8, 12, 15*