

LIVING AS GOD'S KINGDOM PEOPLE (Luke 6:17-49)

INTRODUCTION

"God's people in God's place under God's rule and blessing."

Big question: What should mark the life of God's kingdom people?

A LIFE OF HOPE (v.20-26)

'Blessed' (*makarioi*) & 'Woe' (*ouai*)

We are not to find happiness/satisfaction in the present, but the future; in fact, we are to find our satisfaction in God & what He can bring in the future

A LIFE OF LOVE (v.27-36)

'Love' (*agapaō*)

We are not to hate, but to do good and love; in fact, we are to love & do good to our enemies with the (unconditional) love of God

A LIFE OF HUMILITY (v.37-45)

We are not to be presumptuous and judge, but to be humble and forgive; in fact, we are to see others & ourselves through the eyes of God

A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE (v.46-49)

We are not to just listen, but to act on what is taught; in fact, we are to obey as true servants & 'builders' of God

CONCLUSION:

2 broad questions for your consideration:

- Are we exemplifying such a lifestyle?
- Are we calling people to such a lifestyle in our outreach?