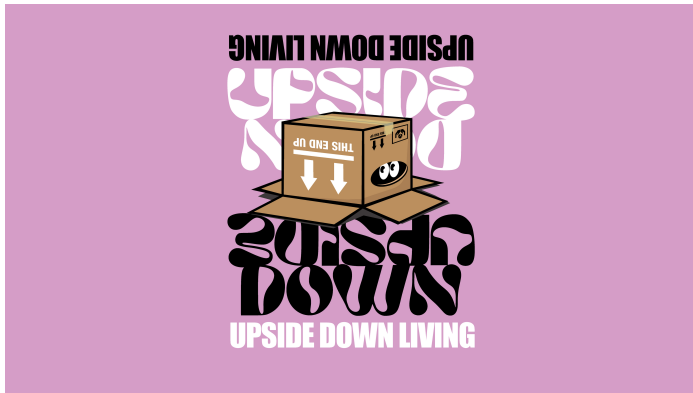


MESSAGE NOTES



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If you don't know the context of what you're reading in the Bible, it's easy to miss what it really means.

²⁰ Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. ²¹ God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied. God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh. ²² What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. ²³ When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way. ²⁴ "What sorrow awaits you who are rich, for you have your only happiness now. ²⁵ What sorrow awaits you who are fat and prosperous now, for a time of awful hunger awaits you. What sorrow awaits you who laugh now, for your laughing will turn to mourning and sorrow. ²⁶ What sorrow

awaits you who are praised by the crowds, for their ancestors also praised false prophets.
 Luke 6:20–26 (NLT)

The Kingdom of God turns our values upside down and invites us to trust God's eternal reward over temporary comfort.

Makarios (Blessed) describes someone who is deeply satisfied and secure because of God's favor.

Jesus sees you.

Blessing is found when your need pushes you closer to God.

When life drives you to Christ, you are already standing in the place of blessing.

⁹ Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.
 2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT

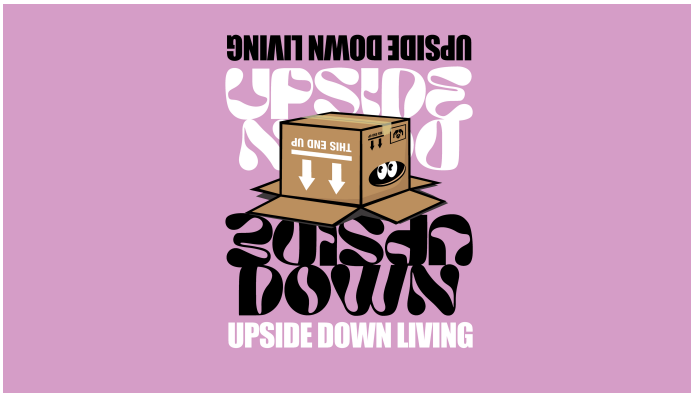
Weakness isn't something to hide; it's where Christ's strength can be experienced most clearly.

Don't mistake temporary happiness for true blessing.

Blessing isn't measured by what you have or don't have; it's about whether your heart is trusting in God or pulled away by the world.

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TAKE HOME SHEET



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Read Luke 6:20–26 again. Which verse stands out to you most, and why?

In this section of Luke's, Jesus flips our understanding of blessing. He calls the poor, hungry, grieving, and rejected blessed, and gives strong warnings to the rich, full, laughing, and popular. The world measures blessing by comfort and success, but Jesus redefines blessing as a life that depends on Him, a life with eternal perspective.

Where in your life do you feel “poor” or “hungry” right now?

How might God be meeting you in that place?

Are there areas where you feel “comfortable” or “full”?

How could those good things quietly pull your heart away from God?

What does “the power of perspective” mean for your daily choices?

Where do you need God's Spirit to give you strength to rise again?

True blessing isn't about what you have or what you lack; it's about whether your heart depends on God or is distracted by the world.