

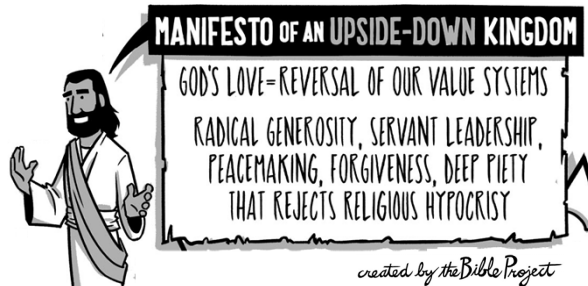
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THE GOSPEL OF **LUKE**

That you may have certainty!

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THE **SERMON** On the Plain

Part 3: Righteous Response

Luke 6:39-42

Luke 6:43-45

Luke 6:46-49

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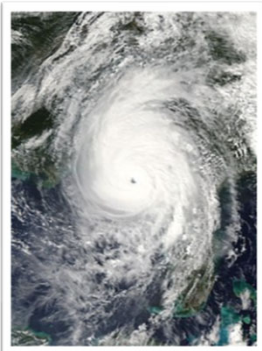
RECOGNIZE THIS HOUSE?



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HURRICANE MICHAEL

Michael was the third-most intense Atlantic hurricane to make landfall in the United States in terms of pressure.

Date: October 10, 2018
Wind speed: 155 mph (Cat 4)
Landfall: Mexico Beach

Built on 40-foot pilings buried into the ground.

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FOUR PARTS

Luke 6:17-49

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Avoid Hypocrisy

Luke 6:39-42

Remember, this passage was immediately preceded by a command to be merciful and not judgmental.

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Jesus uses three parables to paint a word picture of a particular type of person.

What attributes does Jesus use to describe this person?

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Who might Jesus be describing in this passage?

Speaking of the Pharisees, what does Jesus call them in this passage?

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Why is Jesus calling out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees?

Jesus is warning His disciples not to be like the Pharisees.

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Who is their (our) teacher?

How are we to emulate Jesus?

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Produce Good Fruit

Luke 6:43-45

What type of fruit are we to produce?

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⁴³ "A good tree doesn't produce bad fruit; on the other hand, a bad tree doesn't produce good fruit. ⁴⁴ For each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs aren't gathered from thornbushes, or grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ A good person produces good out of the good stored up in his heart. An evil person produces evil out of the evil stored up in his heart, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.

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What constitutes good fruit?

What is the context of the Sermon?

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Blessing Promised

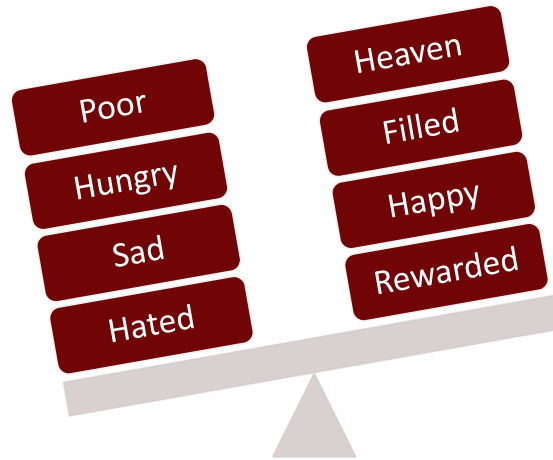
Luke 6:20-23

Blessed are those who put their faith and trust in Jesus.

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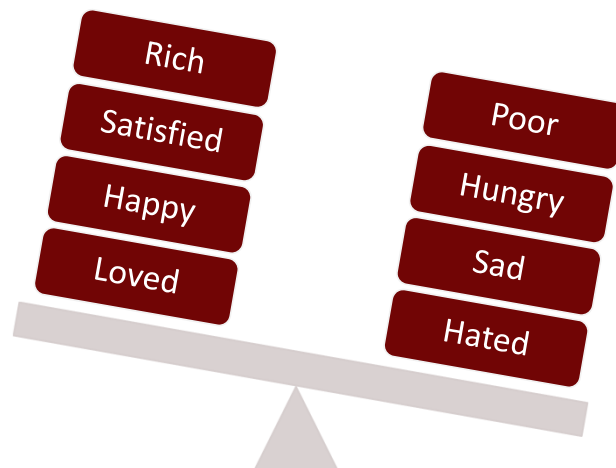
Luke 6:24-26

Cursed are those who reject Jesus and are self-reliant.

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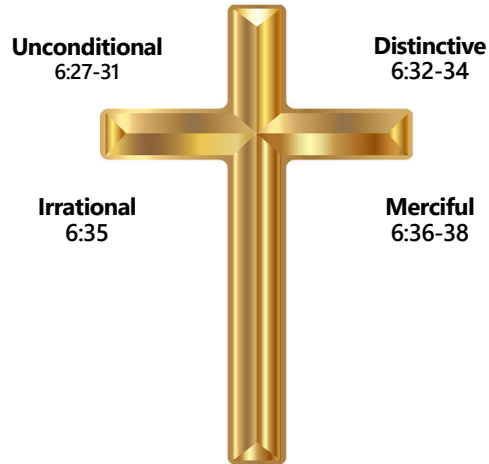
True Love

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus personifies true love, which is unconditional, distinctive, irrational, and merciful.

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The Golden Rule *Personified*



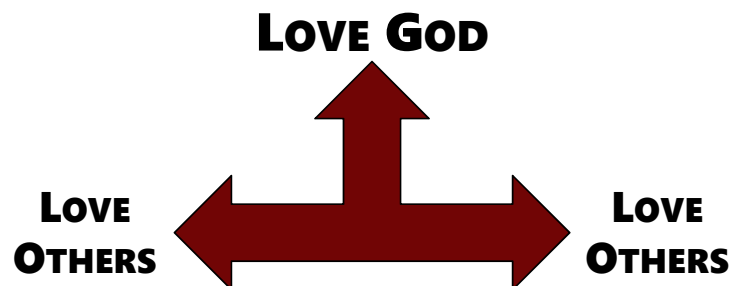
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The Greatest Command

Matthew 22:36-39

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MATTHEW 22:36-39

³⁶ "Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?"

³⁷ He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the greatest and most important command. ³⁹ The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

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Build Wisely

Luke 6:46-49

What will be the result if we are obedient to Jesus' teaching?

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⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and don't do the things I say? ⁴⁷ I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them: ⁴⁸ He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. When the flood came, the river crashed against that house and couldn't shake it, because it was well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The river crashed against it, and immediately it collapsed. And the destruction of that house was great."

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Anyone who lives by Jesus' teaching is in a solid position to resist life's trials.

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DELIBERATE DISCIPLESHIP

- Emulate Jesus this week by practicing unconditional, distinctive, irrational mercy and love.
- Don't be among the group that hypocritically pays respect to Jesus but ignores His teaching.
- Produce good fruit by allowing the love of Christ to transform you, fill you and flow out from you to others.
- Ensure that you have built wisely by anchoring your life in the solid rock foundation that is Jesus Christ.

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Luke 7