

Life with Kingdom Glasses

PASTOR MIKE YODER • LUKE 6:17-26

UP CLOSE
& PERSONAL
The Gospel of Luke



WARM UP

What are you doing (or hoping to do) with the extra daylight in the evenings?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelamp.org/calendar)

H.E.L.P. Cancer Support Group Thursday, April 7 • 6:30 p.m. • MC 9 • We invite you to join us this month for a time of hope, encouragement, love, and prayer with others who understand what you're experiencing.

Communion Sunday, April 10 • After the Worship Service • Ministry Center • All believers are invited. Dinner will be provided. • RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Communion](https://gracelamp.org/communion) or text "Communion" to 614-888-7733.

Child Dedication Sundays, April 24 & May 1 • 10:45 a.m. • MC 7 • [GracePolaris.org/Parent](https://gracelamp.org/parent) or text "Parent" to 614-888-7733.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Have you ever been around a person that everyone was drawn to? What made that person so desirable or magnetic? What is the atmosphere around such a person?
- 2 People are very in touch with their physical and psychological needs. Why did that make Jesus such a hero to others (6:17-19)? Is that still true today?
- 3 Jesus pronounces blessing on those who are "poor, hungry, mourning, and hated." Why would this have seemed incomprehensible to His original hearers?
- 4 Jesus pronounces warning on those who are "rich, well fed, laughing, and respected." Why does this seem like a threat to many of us?
- 5 Does Jesus want His followers to display a different perspective in life (mindset) or a different practice in life (conduct)? Explain.
- 6 When we experience exclusion, insults, and rejection, how do we know if that is because of our faith (connection to Jesus) or due to other factors (6:22)?
- 7 Repeatedly the Bible teaches that joy can and should transcend our circumstances and that we are not captive to our present experience (6:23). How is that possible? Is that your experience?

PRAY

Ask God to help you live through the perspective of His kingdom and purpose.