


THE HEART OF A DISCIPLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS


LUKE 6:12-49

1 If you were to ask 10 people who live near you, “Where is real happiness to be found?” what kinds of answers do you think you would get?

 How do Jesus' statements about blessings and woes in Luke 6:20-26 align with most people's thinking?

 Which of Jesus' statements there are most challenging for you personally and why?

2 **Jesus doesn't imagine a situation where a person can give themselves to both the pleasures of this present world and also the joys of the next.** We must choose our allegiance. What are some things in life that can expose a person's allegiance?

 Think about where you are looking for happiness. Does it fit in with the scale of values embraced by the world or are you living counterculturally?

 Luke 6 records Jesus' powerful and even surprising sermon on the plain. Which aspect of the message do you find most liberating, most counter-cultural, most personally challenging?

3 In Luke 6:27-36, Jesus gives an incredibly difficult and counterintuitive command. Love your enemies.

♥ What is hardest for you right now when it comes to loving your enemies? How could your group pray for you to take one step towards what Jesus wants instead of how you feel?

♥ How can Jesus' promise in Luke 6:35 encourage and support your obedience to His command?

4 You may have heard the quote "Judge not that you be not judged" thrown around at some point in your life. In what ways have you heard it wrongly used?

🗨️ What does it mean? Does it mean that a Christian should not judge when someone else is living wrongly and point it out to them? Why or why not?

⚙️ How does sinful judgmentalism differ from righteous judgment? What is Jesus getting at in Luke 6:37?

5 According to Luke 6:46, where does real change always begin? What does that mean for a nagging area of your life that you know needs to be fixed? How can you start in the right place?