

Sermon Notes

Expectations for Jesus' Disciples

Luke 6:12-26

Intro: "What are you looking for in life?"

Be certain that...

1. Jesus appoints new leadership for God's people (6:12-19)

This is getting exciting... but then...

2. Jesus sets surprising expectations for his disciples: (6:20-23)

"The Good Life with me involves struggle now, satisfaction later"

Poor now	Kingdom belongs
Hungry now	Will be satisfied
Weep now	Will laugh
Hated, excluded, reviled, spurned as evil	Great reward in heaven

BECAUSE OF JESUS

→ *So... rejoice and leap for joy!!! (23)*

3. Jesus issues sobering warnings for his rejecters: (6:24-26)

"Your now-satisfied Christ-rejecting comfort will not last"

Rich now	Have received your comfort
Full now	Will be hungry
Laugh now	Will mourn and weep
Popular with all	Like the false prophets

Conclusion: what's our main ambition in life? For ourselves, for those we love?