

## Psalm 1:1-6

- 1 Blessed is the man  
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked  
or stand in the way of sinners  
or sit in the seat of mockers.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.
- 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither.  
Whatever he does prospers.
- 4 Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Luke 6:17-26

<sup>17</sup>He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil <sup>□</sup> spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup>and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

<sup>20</sup>Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when men hate you,  
when they exclude you and insult you  
and reject your name as evil,  
because of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup>“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have already received your comfort.

<sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are well fed now,  
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when all men speak well of you,  
for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.