

The Beatitudes

(Luke 6:12– 6:26; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 3/3/19)

Theme: Jesus chooses 12 apostles from among His disciples, and teaches what a true disciple looks like, especially when facing persecution. True disciples wait for God's blessing at the end.

I. Jesus calls the 12 and ministers to the multitudes (6:12-19)

- A. Choosing the 12 apostles in prayer (6:12-16)
- B. Ministering to the multitudes in power (6:17-19)

II. Jesus pronounces blessings and woes (6:20-26)

- A. Disciples wait for God's blessing at the end (6:20-23)
- B. Disciples avoid God's woes at the end (6:24-26)

III. Jesus prepares His disciples for now and later

- A. There will be a day of judgment, later
- B. There should be persecution, now