



Breaking Open the Word

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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 78

Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

Spiritual Reflection:

The Beatitudes are like a map towards the treasure of joy. Do you believe following them will lead you to happiness?

Spiritual Questions

1. Did Jesus follow the Beatitudes?
2. Why are we blessed if we do what Jesus wants?
3. Why are we not blessed if we do not do what Jesus wants?
4. How does hearing these beatitudes make you want to change your life?
5. Who lives these Beatitudes in your life now?