**BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR**

Luke 6:12-26

Key Verse 6:20

**20Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.**

1. Read verses 12 through 19. Why do you think Jesus chose the Twelve at this particular moment (cf. 6:1-11; 6:17-19)? Who were the twelve?
2. Read verse 20. How is it that you are blessed when you are poor?
3. Read verse 21. How is it that you are blessed when you hunger? How is it that you are blessed when you weep?
4. Read verses 22 and 23. When people hate and persecute you because of Jesus, how should you respond? Why?
5. Read verses 24 through 26. At what signs should you be alarmed as his apostles?