

Don't Get Too Comfortable.

We have a deep desire for comfort.

► *“And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.” (Luke 6:17–19, ESV)*

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► *“And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.” (Luke 6:20–23, ESV)*

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▶ Take life seriously

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▶ Commitment is more important than comfort or convenience.

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▶ We have power over our attitude in any life situation.

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▶ *God is not amused at our mocking.*

▶ *"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep." (Luke 6:24-25, ESV)*

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▶ *Pursuit of the approval of people has a corrupting influence.*

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