

# FOLLOW CLOSELY

...in Christ's Humility

## TRULY HUMBLED DISCIPLES

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### Introduction:

Humility Defined: "Honestly assessing ourselves in light of God's holiness and our sinfulness." -CJ Mahaney

*The Crowd of Disciples  
or  
The Multitude of People?*

- ◆ True disciples humbly r\_\_\_\_\_ toward Christ's p\_\_\_\_\_ (6:17-19)

~God is making the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ work together in such a way that we understand the \_\_\_\_\_.

- ◆ True disciples humbly r\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's p\_\_\_\_\_ (6:20-23)

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- ◆ True disciples humbly r\_\_\_\_\_ the promise of lesser \_\_\_\_\_ (6:24-26)

### Personal Reflection and Application:

1. Based on the criteria described in Luke 6:17-26, do you find yourself in the “crowd of the disciples” or the “multitude of people?” If you are in “the multitude of people,” what do you need to believe differently about Jesus’ power and promise?
2. Do you find yourself rushing toward Christ’s power? In what ways? In what ways could you rush toward his power more urgently?
3. Are you able to rejoice in Christ’s promise in the midst of trial? If so, what sustains that rejoicing? If not, what *can* sustain that rejoicing?
4. Do you reject the promise of lesser glories (things that promise to satisfy and bring pleasure, but fall short)? What is one way you have done this recently?

### Gospel Community Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read Luke 6:17-18. Why is it important to distinguish between “the crowd of disciples” and “the multitude of people?” Why is it important to examine and know which group we fall into?
- 2) Read Luke 6:18-19. Why does the “crowd” (of disciples... see v. 17) rush toward Jesus, and why is that a mark of true discipleship?
- 3) Read Luke 6:20-23. How do Jesus’ promises to his true disciples give us hope in these four desperate situations?
- 4) Read Luke 6:24-26. How does the source of your hope determine whether you receive blessing or woe? How would this be evident in the way we live our lives?

### **Breakout Time**

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Catch up on ongoing prayer/accountability requests, and cry out to God for one another and for those to whom you are taking the gospel. Discuss whether you identified with “the crowd of disciples” or “the multitude of people” and why.