

# Lesson 7: Controversies on the Sabbath and the Sermon on the Plain Luke 6

## The Gospel According to LUKE

**19:10** "for the Son of Man has  
come to seek and to save  
that which was lost."

of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of  
the Lord and offer incense. <sup>10</sup>Now at the  
time of the incense offering, the whole as-  
sembly of the people was praying out-  
side. <sup>11</sup>Then there appeared to him an angel  
of the Lord, standing at the right side of  
the altar of incense.

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## Controversies Regarding the Sabbath (6:1-12)

- Jesus is questioned by the Pharisees about His disciples plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath, and He responds (vv. 1-5).
- On another Sabbath, Jesus heals a man with a withered hand in the presence of the Pharisees, enraging them against Him (vv. 6-11).

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## Selection of the Twelve (6:13-17)

- Jesus went to a mountain to continue all night in prayer to God (v. 12).
- The following day, Jesus chooses twelve from His disciples and names them apostles (vv. 13-16).

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## Sermon on the Plain (6:17-49)

- Jesus came down to a level place on the mountain to a multitude ready to hear Him and be healed by Him. Jesus heals them all (vv. 17-19).
- The Beatitudes (vv. 20-26)
  - Jesus speaks of the characteristics of those blessed in the kingdom of God (vv. 20-23).
  - Jesus pronounces woes upon those who possess opposite characteristics (vv. 24-26).



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## Sermon on the Plain (6:17-49)

- The Beatitudes (vv. 20-26)
- Love Your Enemies (vv. 27-36)
  - Jesus speaks about proper love for even enemies, and thus negates vengeance (vv. 27-31).
  - Jesus calls disciples to love even as the Father loves (vv. 32-36).

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## Sermon on the Plain (6:17-49)

- The Beatitudes (vv. 20-26)
- Love Your Enemies (vv. 27-36)
- Judging (vv. 37-45)
  - Jesus explains that the same measure we use in judgment of others will be returned to us (vv. 37-38).
  - Jesus explains that judgment must not lack clarity through poor teaching, and hypocrisy (vv. 39-42).
  - Jesus explains the distinction between a good man and an evil man (vv. 43-45).

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## Sermon on the Plain (6:17-49)

- The Beatitudes (vv. 20-26)
- Love Your Enemies (vv. 27-36)
- Judging (vv. 37-45)
- Building on a Solid Foundation (vv. 46-49)
  - Jesus indicates inconsistency in calling Him Lord without corresponding obedience (v. 46).
  - Jesus uses imagery of builders to encourage His disciples to show wisdom by putting the things they hear from Him into action (vv. 46-49).