

**Imagine! DO justice, LOVE mercy, WALK humbly with our God**

**Inspirit Bible Discussion Materials**

**For Sunday, February 16, 2025**

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LAST SUNDAY

**Last Sunday is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after The Epiphany. Pastor Jim was preaching from the text Luke 6:17-26. What do you do when things seem upside down and backwards? Blessings and Woes**

Blessed- the poor, the hungry, weeping, hate you because....

Flipside

Woe- the rich, the satisfied, laughing, you are popular

Pastor Jim tells the story about the farmer and his son

How do you know what happened to me is a misfortune?

How do you know what happened to me is a blessing?

Practice makes progress

The challenge on the spiritual walk is to look deeper

Difficult to hear that the rewards are not here but in heaven

Does it really get better?

We've seen this all before!

Wasn't Jesus the HERO OF LOVE?!

Eric Fromm quotes from To Have or To Be

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Pastor Jim quotes Eric Fromm extensively. The basic question that I ask is am I a person of having or a person of being?

Pastor Jim goes on to describe the Hero Jesus as one without the world power but one who's power is in loving/sharing/being with us!

Is Christianity supposed to be competitive?

Jesus the the New Moses who comes down from the mountain to our level and tells us who we are

If things are going rich, satisfying, laughing, and being on the spotlight of fame, things will flip, things will turn. You can count on it

Blessings and woes will come and go but Jesus the Hero of LOVE will be everlasting

**Did you hear anything from Pastor Jim's preaching that impacted you?**

NEXT SUNDAY

**Next Sunday is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after The Epiphany. Pastor Paul will be preaching from the text Luke 6:27-38. What's so golden about the Golden Rule?**

Pastor Jim already gave us a sneak peek as he read these verses as part of his sermon. After the Plain Talk there's putting discipleship into action. The lived experience.

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**Other Christian churches will be reading the following Scriptures:**

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50;**

**Luke 6: 27-38**