

**Engage Bible Study: Luke 6:12-49 – The Sermon on the Plain**  
**November 7-9, 2011**



- A. Choosing the Twelve (6:12-16)**
- B. The Sermon on the Plain (6:17-49)**
  - a. Blessings and Woes (20-26)**
  - b. Love of Enemies (27-36)**
  - c. On Judging (37-42)**
  - d. On Integrity (43-45)**
  - e. On hearing and doing (46-49)**

**Questions for Small Group Conversation**

*If the people around the table don't know one another please begin with introductions.*

**Opening Prayer:** *God, thank you for this time together to open your word and grow closer to you and to one another. We invite your Holy Spirit into our conversation to open our eyes, hearts and minds to whatever you would have us learn. In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

**Open Up** (pick one or both to get your conversation started)

- What's the most challenging sermon you've ever heard? What did you do about it?

**Dig In**

- How would you summarize Jesus' sermon for someone who missed it?
- Are you "blessed" or "woe'd" by Jesus' words? Explain your answer.
- What are some circumstances in which loving your enemy becomes ethically complicated (eg. How do you love your enemy when you're at war?)
- How would you define integrity? How is yours?

**Move Out**

- Who do you struggle to forgive? What will you do about it in light of Jesus' words?
- If you've identified an area of your life in which your integrity is less than solid spend some time in prayer and in conversation with a trusted friend. Ask for their accountability and prayer.
- Do you tend to be judgmental? Honestly? This week ask God for the grace to see people with new eyes and a new heart transformed by God's love.

**Next Week: – Luke 7:1-8:3 – Faith and Identity**

**Notes:**