The Book of Luke

This Week: Lesson: Sermon on the Mount Scripture: Luke 6:12-49, Matthew 5:1-7:29 Next Week: <u>Homework Scripture Read:</u> Luke Chapter 7 (all)

Lesson Text:

Matthew 5:1-7:29 (5 ½ pgs, 111 verses) vs. Luke 6:17-49 (2 pgs, 32 verses)

Matthew 5.1-2, Luke 6:17-20 Introduction

Matthew 5.1-12	The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:13-16	Salt and light
Matthew 5:17-20	Relation of Jesus to the Law (see handout)
Matthew 5:21-42	Divine commentary on the Law
Matthew 5.43-48	On love of one's enemies
Matthew 6.1-18	On almsgiving; on prayer
Matthew 6:19-34	The Two Masters
Matthew 5.33-42	On swearing; on retaliation
Matthew 7.1-6	Judging others
Matthew 7:7-11	Ask
Matthew 7:12	The Golden Rule
Matthew 7.13-23	Discerning the Righteous vs. unrighteous
Matthew 7.24-27	Hearers vs. doers of the Word (Compare with James 1:22-25)

Matthew 7.28-29 The Effect of the Sermon

Discussion:

- Discuss the judging others in terms of Christ-like humility.
- Discuss why we ask, but don't get, reconcile experience with Scripture. (James 4:3-4)
- Discuss how our daily actions constantly break the Golden Rule.
- Discuss the perception of the people in identifying Jesus (and John) as a prophet.