



May 9, 2021

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 6:12-26

Title - The Upside Down Kingdom, Part One

#### Outline

- 1) Enter Jesus' kingdom community - Luke 6:12-19
- 2) Embrace Jesus' kingdom values - Luke 6:20-26

#### Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - Why do you think people often come back from short-term mission trips and say, "I now realize how blessed we are here in America"? What does that say about how we define what it means to be blessed?
- 2) Read Luke 6:12-19. What does this teach us about how Jesus establishes his kingdom community? (answer this first and then move on to the next question) Why would he choose such a diverse group of apostles?
- 3) Read Luke 6:24-26. What does this teach us about the world's values? (answer this first and then move on to the next question) What does it look like in your life to not refuse these values, but when they come, to downplay them?
- 4) Read Luke 6:20-23. What does this teach us about Jesus' kingdom values? (answer this first and then move on to the next question) What does it look like in your life not to seek these values, but when they come, to prize them?
- 5) (Consider dividing into groups of men and women for this question) What fears/anxieties/frustrations/questions does Jesus' kingdom values bring up for you? No seminary answers here—be real about the gravity of Jesus' words. —or— Use this time to share more deeply about what's going on in your hearts.

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Luke 6:27-49