## GO: How to Be A Great Team Player!

## Luke 6:12-26

i. What is your favorite team?
a. Dodgers or Angels?
b. Ducks or Kings?
c. Chargers? Rams? 49ers? Other?
d. Cubs or Mariners?
ii. Jesus is picking his team out of a host of possible people options...it's like a draft.

## WE CAN ALL BE MARQUEE REALM OF GOD TEAM PLAYERS BY FOLLOWING THESE TWO CRITERIA...

I. CAREFULLY CHOOSE YOUR TEAM (12-19)
A. Some want new rules to live by, some want to live by ALL of the old rules, some want violent resistance, some want non-violent resistance, some want to support Herod and nationalism unchecked, some want to withdraw to pray and create safe places to hide.
B. Jesus chooses 12 people who leave "everything behind and follow him."
C. The challenge to discipleship in chaotic times is to leave all these labels behind to Follow him-it's what freedom in God's realm looks like.

## II. LIVE BY THE TEAM RULES (20-26)

A. Blessed-poor (stay light on our feet)
A. Woe-Rich
B. Blessed-hungry (enough for today) Now
B. Woe-Full Now
C. Blessed-weeping (compassionate) Now
C. Woe-Laughing Now
D. Blessed-rejected (role-reversal)
Future
D. Woe-Accepted Future

When the church lives out Jesus' Sermon on the Plain we are the upside-down-and-right-side-up realm of God people.

