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## WHOA, WHAT'S WITH THE WOES, JESUS?

Luke 6.20-26

Jesus has just selected a new team and lays down the new ground rules for the life in God's Kingdom. His words contain four blessings and four woes.

Yet again, the words of Jesus reveal God's UPSIDE-DOWN kingdom.

For the marginalized, this is a WORD of HOPE.

For the rest this is a WORD of CHALLENGE.

Moving forward as Jesus-Kingdom people:

1. Be ever mindful of the WAY OF JESUS.

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.* Colossian 3.1-2

2. The way of Jesus involves PUTTING GOD FIRST.

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.* Matthew 6.33

3. Join with Jesus in showing a PREFERENCE for the MARGINALIZED.

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* Matthew 25.40

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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