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Sermon Outline

“An Upside-Down Calling”  
*Luke 6:12-26*

1. Jesus’ prayer-filled calling of the apostles (vv. 12-16)
2. Jesus’ upside-down calling to discipleship (vv. 17-26)
   * He embodies their upside-down calling (vv. 17-19)
   * He expresses their upside-down calling (vv. 20-26)
     + The blessing of poverty vs. the warning of riches (vv. 20, 24)
     + The blessing of hunger now vs. the warning of fullness now (vv. 21a, 25a)
     + The blessing of sorrow now vs. the warning of laughter now (vv. 21b, 25b)
     + The blessing of rejection (for the sake of Christ) vs. the warning of acceptance (vv. 22-23, 26)