



Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, February 22, 2026

Luke 6: 12-36
The Unexpected Kingdom
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- Jesus began this kingdom movement with prayer. What does your current prayer life reveal about where you are depending on God's power versus your own strength?
- God often works through ordinary, unlikely people. Where do you feel ordinary or inadequate, and how might God want to use you right now in His kingdom?
- Jesus redefines blessing in ways that challenge our instincts (weakness, sacrifice, grief, rejection). Which of these is hardest for you to embrace, and why?
- Jesus calls us to love our enemies with costly, cross-shaped love. Is there a relationship in your life where God may be inviting you to move toward forgiveness, prayer, or unexpected kindness?