

Here is the King! This is the Kingdom!

Luke 6:12-49

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The Sermon Setting: It cannot be **overstated**.

1. Jesus faced increasing **criticism** and opposition. (6:11)
2. Jesus made careful choices for **leadership**. V.12-16
 - a. Note his choice was preceded by an **all-night prayer** meeting alone with his Father.
3. Jesus faced a **diverse crowd**. V.17-18.
 - a. They were at different levels **spiritually** and religiously.
 - b. They were at different places **socially and economically**.
 - c. They were in different situations **physically**.
 - d. They were also different **ethnically**.

Sermon Substance v.19-49

1. The **king** is here – here is the Kingdom v.19
2. You are **welcome** to the kingdom. V.20-26
3. Life in the Kingdom will **change you** v.27-45
 - a. Love **overcomes** hate (27-36).
 - b. Love refrains from being **judgmental** (37-38)
 - c. Love is not **hypocritical** (39-45)
4. The offer of the King **confronts** you (46-49)
 - a. Have you **accepted** His blessing?
 - b. Are you **rejecting** His blessing
 - c. Are you planning the **destruction** of your life and your eternity?