## Bottom of the Ninth: "Stepping up to the Plate"

Have you ever felt behind in life?

"You may be down, but you are not out!"

1992 National Championship series - Francisco Cabrera

How many of us allow our past failures to define us?

How many of us are letting our circumstances define us?

Let God define us!

Jesus is the greatest source of hope!

Matthew 19:16-26

"Greatly Astonished"

In those times, (somewhat like ours), if someone was rich and wealthy, there was an assumption that the reason for it was God's favor or blessing was upon them.

The question moved from how to get to heaven, to who can be saved?

The answer Jesus gave... "no one!"

Impossible on your own

"But with God, all things are possible!"

The greatest impossibility that you are currently facing, is not the greatest impossibility that has ever faced you.

"Mercy Rule"

Romans 8:10-11

This is a game changer!

## Step up to the Plate!

- 1) Pick an area that you are behind in and I would like you to write it down
- 2) Come back next week!
- 3) Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

Philippians 4:5b