

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, October 27, 2024

Passage: Luke 6:12-16

Memory Passage: Luke 6:12-13

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:12-16.** Verse 12 starts with Jesus going off to pray; spend some time now in prayer, asking God to give you understanding and wisdom as you read this text. Pray that God will use this passage to conform you to the image of Christ.
- (b) A passage like this can seem so simple that we often skim over rich truths without stopping to dig and discover them. What rich truth does the author want us to glean from these verses? What is the author's main point in this passage?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:12-16.** Why is it important that Luke emphasized Jesus' intense time of prayer before calling the disciples?
- (b) How can you be more intentional about praying for opportunities to disciple others? Why is it important that we, as Christians, intentionally seek out others to mentor and disciple?
- (c) In what ways are you seeking people to mentor and disciple?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:12-16.** Is it significant that Jesus chose twelve disciples? Explain why or why not.
- (b) Jesus also named the twelve disciples as apostles. What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:12-16.** Luke names the twelve disciples that Jesus chose; take some time to familiarize yourself with these names. Since these are individuals whom Christ used to expand the early church, how can we benefit from knowing who they are and what they have done?

- (b) **Read Luke 6:12-16; Matt. 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19.** Compare the account of Jesus choosing the twelve disciples from Matthew, Mark, and Luke. What similarities do you observe? What differences are there?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:12-16.** Peter is listed first in every account of Jesus calling the twelve disciples. Judas Iscariot is listed last in all three accounts. Why do you think this is?
- (b) **Read Luke 6:12-16; 5:27-32.** Notice that Luke now uses the name Matthew to refer to Levi from chapter 5. Why do you think Luke has changed the name from Levi to Matthew?
- (c) This passage is about Jesus calling the twelve disciples, but similarly, he also calls every believer. How have you failed to follow Christ this past week? What can you do this week to be a better disciple of Christ who makes disciples?

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Jesus Calls the Twelve