

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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A New Israel
Luke 6:12-16
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NOTES

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our life group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?



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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)
2. Share your story ... *What process do you go through when making a big decision?* (7-10 min)
3. Read Luke 6:12-16
4. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. (Luke 6:12)

Why should you pray before when you're in the middle of making significant plans? What is the value in putting the pros and cons of big decision in front of the Lord? Once you hear from the Lord, what's your next best step?

And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: (vs. 13)

Do you believe that Jesus has chosen you for a particular purpose? Explain. If so, what is the objective He wants you to accomplish?

Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. (vs. 14-16)

Each one of these men said "yes" to following Jesus, in hopes that they would become like Him. When you said, "yes to Jesus," in what ways did you hope to become more like Him?

PLAN OF ACTION

If you have a good idea as to why Jesus chose you to follow Him, take a big step this week in fulfilling that Kingdom Assignment. If you're not sure about your role or purpose in the Kingdom, connect with a mature believer this week to work on figuring out what that is.