

The Twelve Apostles - Luke 6:12-16

Topics: Alone, Call, Choices, Decisions, Invitation, Prayer, Spiritual Disciplines

Open It

1. How competitive was your high school or college when it came to academics?
- * 2. In neighborhood or school games, when were you usually chosen?

Explore It

3. What did Jesus do before choosing the twelve apostles? (6:12)
4. How much time did Jesus spend in prayer before He chose His apostles? (6:12)
- * 5. What details did Luke give us about Jesus' prayer vigil? (6:12)
- * 6. From what larger group did Jesus name His twelve apostles? (6:13)
7. For which apostles are we given more information than simply their names? (6:14-16)
8. How many apostles shared the same first names? (6:14-16)
- * 9. What personal facts can you recall about some of the apostles? (6:14-16)
10. What significance is there in the order of the apostles' names? (6:14-16)
11. How many of the apostles had already been introduced by Luke earlier in his Gospel? (6:14-16)
12. What does the description of Judas Iscariot actually say about him? (6:16)

Get It

- * 13. What significance can be drawn from the fact that Jesus singled out some of His disciples to be apostles?
14. What is the difference between disciples and apostles?
- * 15. Why do you think Jesus prayed before choosing the apostles?
16. What purposes could Jesus have had in spending the night in prayer?
17. What kinds of decisions or events might cause someone to spend extended time in prayer?
18. What could spending extended time in prayer accomplish that could not be accomplished in a shorter time of prayer?
19. Why are extended times of prayer important?

Apply It

- * 20. What do you want to keep in mind from this passage to help you in making choices in the future?
21. When in the near future could you pray about God's plan for your life?