

Prayer
Luke 6:12-19
LG Questions for 11/08/09

Getting Started

Think of a time in your life when you had to make a major...life impacting decision. Share with each other one of those moments from your life. What was the process whereby you made that decision? How was prayer a part of the process?

Getting Into the Bible

1) Read **Luke 6:12-16**. What does Luke tell us about Jesus praying before selecting his apostles? Why do you think he did that? Has God ever called you to extensive periods of prayer? What could spending an extended time in prayer accomplish that could not be accomplished in a shorter time of prayer? Could you pray all night?

2) Read **Luke 6:13**. From what larger group did Jesus choose his apostles? What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? Why do you think Jesus singled out some to be apostles? Why do you think he singled out the ones he did? (Vs.13)

3) Read **Luke 6:17-19**. What is the significance of what is happening in this rather large group setting? Who was in the crowd to hear Jesus? (Vs 6:17) Why did they gather? (Vs 6:18-19) What effect did Jesus have on the people? What significant worship experience have you had in a large group of people?

Discussion:

Spend time praying for each others needs.