

Bible Study 6 – Encouraging the new leadership team – Luke 6:12-26

Imagine you've just been handed the most important assignment of your life. You have to choose an important team. What would you do the night before? Most of us would make a spreadsheet. We'd call our most trusted advisors. We'd review résumés, run background checks, weigh strengths and weaknesses. We'd lie awake in anxiety. On the night Jesus choose the disciples He prayed alone. Then He choose a tax collector who worked for the occupying enemy. A zealot who probably wanted to knife the tax collector. A few rough fishermen and one man who became a traitor. He started His kingdom not with a 'Who's Who,' but with a 'Who's That?'

The context	Luke wrote a historical biography of the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born as a baby boy. He was brought up in the Jewish religion and was a descendant of king David. Jesus was tempted for 40 days in the wilderness. And then He was rejected in His hometown. He healed many people and drove out demons. Jesus called the disciples to follow Him and trained them to takeover His ministry after He was gone.
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Luke 6:12-26

Priority of prayer (v.12-16)	
Healing (v.17-19)	
Blessings (v.20-23)	
Warnings (v.24-26)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?



3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. “Because of the Son of Man” applies to all the situations given in v.20-23. What does this phrase mean?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Jesus prayed before He made an important decision. He also helped people physically. He promised blessings for those who suffer for following Him and warned those who lived for this world. They were to treasure eternal blessings over worldly success.



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

