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Choosing Leaders

Luke 6:12-19

In our text today, Jesus models for us practical leadership principles that can help us as we appoint leaders.

~ The Indispensability of Prayer

It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. vs. 12

~ The Importance of Relationship

And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach. Mark 3:14

~ The Value of Reach

And Matthew gave a big reception for Jesus in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them. Luke 5:29

Application



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Go Deep Study Guide

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Read the other gospel accounts of our passage in **Mark 3:7-19** & **Matthew 5:1-2**. What do these passages add to our passage? What stands out to you? What's your take on this?

What impressed you from our passage? Share your thoughts and observations with your group.

Share a time when you had to choose key leaders for something?
What did you do? What was the result?

Why do you think that Jesus chose 12 men?

What's the difference between a *disciple* and an *apostle*?

What important aspect of discipleship does **Mark 3:14** add to our passage in Luke? What are some ways that we minimize the value of relationship or take it for granted?

Which disciple do you relate to the most? Why? What traits do you share?

Have you ever spent a prolonged period in prayer? What prompted this? A key decision? A crisis? What did you learn?

The Garden of Gethsemane is another record of a time that Jesus agonized in prayer. Relate the two experiences; and, discuss how (in your opinion) both benefited Jesus? What was accomplished?

Read **John 15:1-11**. What do these verses teach us about being in relationship with Jesus/God? How do we see these same principles lived-out in Jesus' relationship with His disciples?

How would the CHURCH worldwide (and CBC specifically) be different if everyone took the call of *apostleship* seriously?

Talk about the difference between church as a place where we gather to celebrate what God has accomplished in us & through us during the week vs. a place where we come together once a week expecting God to do something amazing on this singular day?

What are your thoughts on the idea of R.E.A.C.H. as explained in the sermon? How is this principle an important part of team impact?

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.

