

PRAYER, PURPOSE, & POWER

Luke 6:12-19

- Prayer is how God leads us for His mission. 6:12

- God calls ordinary, flawed people to carry out His eternal purposes. 6:13-16

- God's power for the mission is available through Jesus. 6:17-19



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Luke 6:11-12. How is Jesus' prayer an example to us? When are some times when we should consider spending intentional time in prayer? (see also Acts 6:6, 13:2-3, 14:23; 1 Tim 4:14; 2 Tim 1:6)
2. Read Revelation 2:2-5 and Luke 10:40-42. How can you fight against being distracted from Jesus? How can you personally grow in your prayer life this year?
3. Read Luke 6:13-16. How does God's calling the ordinary, flawed disciples encourage or challenge you? (1 Cor 1:26-29)
4. Which of the Apostles stands out to you and why? How does it impact you to know that God directed Jesus to choose Judas Iscariot as an apostle? Why would God do this?
5. What ministry is God calling you to right now? (see Eph 2:10, Eph 4:11-14, Tit 2:14, 1 Pet 4:10-11; Rom 12:6-7)
6. Read Luke 6:17-19. How is God's power related to Jesus' prayer in verse 12?
7. Have you ever felt inadequate for something God has called you to? How did you handle it or how did God provide?
8. What's your biggest takeaway from this week's message?

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