

Life Group Questions – June 9, 2024 Embodying Christ Likeness – Luke 6:12-49 (Justin Hsu)

Jesus selects his twelve apostles after a night of prayer and then delivers a sermon to a large crowd. He pronounces blessings on the poor and afflicted while issuing warnings to the rich and satisfied. He instructs his followers to love their enemies, avoid judgment, and be generous and forgiving. Jesus emphasizes that true discipleship is shown through good deeds and obedience to his teachings, comparing those who follow his words to a wise builder who constructs a house on a solid foundation. This scripture passage reveals God's character and reflects Kingdom principles. As we actively seek to embody Christ's likeness, Christ transforms us and gives us the ability to live by these standards through Christ, despite our own limitations.

BIBLICAL INSIGHT

Read Luke 6:12-16

1. What significance do you see in Jesus spending the whole night in prayer before choosing the twelve apostles?

Read Luke 6:27-36

2. How does Jesus' teaching on loving our enemies redefine your understanding of love and justice?

Read Luke 6:37-42

3. Why is it important to refrain from judging and condemning others according to Jesus' teaching?

APPLICATION

- 1. What are some specific ways we can apply the blessings and warnings of **Luke 6:17-26** in our own lives?
- 2. Reflect on a time when you experienced or witnessed unconditional love. How did it impact you or others?
- 3. What practical steps can you take to cultivate a forgiving and non-judgmental attitude?
- 4. How have you experienced the stability or instability of your foundation in times of challenge or crisis?

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