

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when the Lord put it upon your heart to do something that enabled you to use your specific gifts and talents.
2. In serving the Lord, what do you see as your strengths? What do you see as your weaknesses?
3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about being chosen by God:
  - a) Matthew 22:14
  - b) Luke 12:32
  - c) John 15:16
  - d) Ephesians 1:3-4
  - e) I Thessalonians 1:4
  - f) II Thessalonians 2:13
  - g) I Peter 2:9
4. Which disciple do you identify with the most? Why?
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - I am going to find a place to use my gifts and talents *within* Cornerstone Church.
  - I am going to find a place to use my gifts and talents *outside* the church within the community.
  - I am going to memorize II Thessalonians 2:13.

Cornerstone Church  
Luke 6:12-16

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## ***Chosen by the Lord***

### **I. Introduction**

#### A. Miracle on Ice

#### B. From Ordinary to Extraordinary

(See Judges 6:11-8:22; I Samuel 16:1-13; Acts 4:1-22;  
I Corinthians 1:20-29)

“The real tragedy of life is not being limited to one talent, but in the failure to use the one talent.” *Anonymous*

#### C. The Setting

(See Luke 6:12; Mark 3:13; Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:46;  
Luke 9:28; Acts 17:6)

#### D. The Selection

(See Luke 6:13; Mark 3:14; Matthew 9:14; Luke 5:33;  
Luke 7:18; Genesis 49:28; Acts 1:23-26; Matthew 19:28;  
Luke 5:1-4; Matthew 28:19)

#### E. The Summons

(See Luke 6:13; Mark 3:14-15; Mt 10:1; Acts 1:2; 2:37;  
Acts 1:21-22; Romans 1:1; Acts 14:14; I Thessalonians 1:1;  
John 1:35-51; Luke 5:6-11; Matthew 10:1-6; Matthew 14:19;  
Matthew 17:14-18; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 9:1-2; Acts 4:13)

## II. Jesus Chooses the Twelve

### A. Peter

(See John 1:42; Matthew 14:27-28; Matthew 16:13-15; Matthew 17:4-5; John 13:1-11; Mark 14:26-31; 14:66-72; John 18:10; Acts 2:14-41)

### B. Andrew

(See John 1:41-42; Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-14; John 12:20-33)

### C. James and John

(See Mark 3:17; Luke 9:51-56; Matthew 18:1; Mark 9:34; Luke 9:46; Luke 22:24; Matthew 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45; Acts 12:1-2; Revelation 1:9)

### D. Thomas

(See John 11:1-16; John 20:24-28)

### E. Matthew and Simon the Zealot

(See Matthew 10:3; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 8:29)

## III. Conclusion

## IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

## Passage of Study

Luke 6:12-16

<sup>12</sup> It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup> And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles: <sup>14</sup> Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James and John; and Philip and Bartholomew; <sup>15</sup> and Matthew and Thomas; James *the son* of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot; <sup>16</sup> Judas *the son* of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

## Parallel Passage of Study

Mark 3:13-19

<sup>13</sup> And He went up on the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him. <sup>14</sup> And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He *could* send them out to preach, <sup>15</sup> and to have authority to cast out the demons. <sup>16</sup> And He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter), <sup>17</sup> and James, the *son* of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, “Sons of Thunder”); <sup>18</sup> and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot; <sup>19</sup> and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

(See also Matthew 10:1-4 and Acts 1:13)

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