

Text: Luke 6:12-49
Topics: Judging, Love, Obedience, Prayer
Series: That You Know Jesus

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An Uncomfortable Calling

I. The Calling (12-19)

Jesus exemplified ministry of prayer, teaching, and compassion for the needy.

II. The Circumstances (20-26)

Comfortable circumstances may need to be seen as God's warning, and not necessarily God's blessing in the lives of Jesus' followers!

III. The Conduct (27-42)

Jesus' followers are to demonstrate love, and mercy, even to difficult people.

IV. The Criteria (43-49)

Visible evidence of obedience to Jesus will reveal His followers.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. In Luke 6:12-19 Luke records what Jesus does before and after He chooses 12 men to be His apostles. What is He demonstrating about the kind of ministry He is calling them to?

What is your greater need right now: following the example of Jesus in ministry, or being ministered to like the crowd? Explain.

2. Read Luke 6:20-26. What do "blessed are," and "woe to," mean?

Are you more in the "blessed" or the "woe to" group? What is Jesus telling you about your current circumstances?

3. Read Luke 6:27-42. Pick out the words Jesus uses to describe the kinds of actions He desires to see in His followers' lives.

Which is most challenging to you, and why?

4. Read Luke 6:43-49. Jesus gives two word-pictures that show why a person's conduct would or would not be what He desires. Explain each.

Do you see anything in your life that either of these word pictures illustrate?

How is the gospel of Christ relevant to what's recorded in this passage?