



WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Formed

From Me to We

Luke 6:12-19

EXPLORING THE SERMON

- What did you hear?
- What did you think or feel about what you heard?
- What is one thing you can take away from the sermon this week?

VERSES FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*“He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coast of Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases.” **Luke 6:17-18***

Thomas points to a recent study in which sociologists show us that as a society, we are more connected than ever, yet lonelier than ever before, and that loneliness and isolation among men aged 30-60 has become an epidemic. We live in an age in which we have lots of people in our lives but few people really close to us.

“He went down with them and stood on a level place.” In verse 17, Jesus comes down from the mountain to engage with the community. He then calls out to the twelve to come and follow him. These apostles, through faith, do not hesitate to step forward, trusting that something will happen as a result of following Jesus. The word apostle means “one who is sent.” Jesus begins His ministry by building these intentional relationships.

1. ***Who are the people that have been sent to you by God? Think about how these people have journeyed with you through needs, fears, and joys, and have helped to point you toward God.***
2. ***Where are you truly known?***
3. ***Where do you have joy and purpose? Where do you not? Where do you see God? Where do you not? How can you pray for each other?***
4. ***This week, identify and engage with the people who point you toward Jesus, where you are known, prayed for, in sorrow and happiness.***

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of community, and for the beautiful vision of relationships You have given us. Help us this week to have the courage to step towards those people in our lives who point us toward You. Prod us forward together in this vision of life together here at Covenant. **Amen.**

